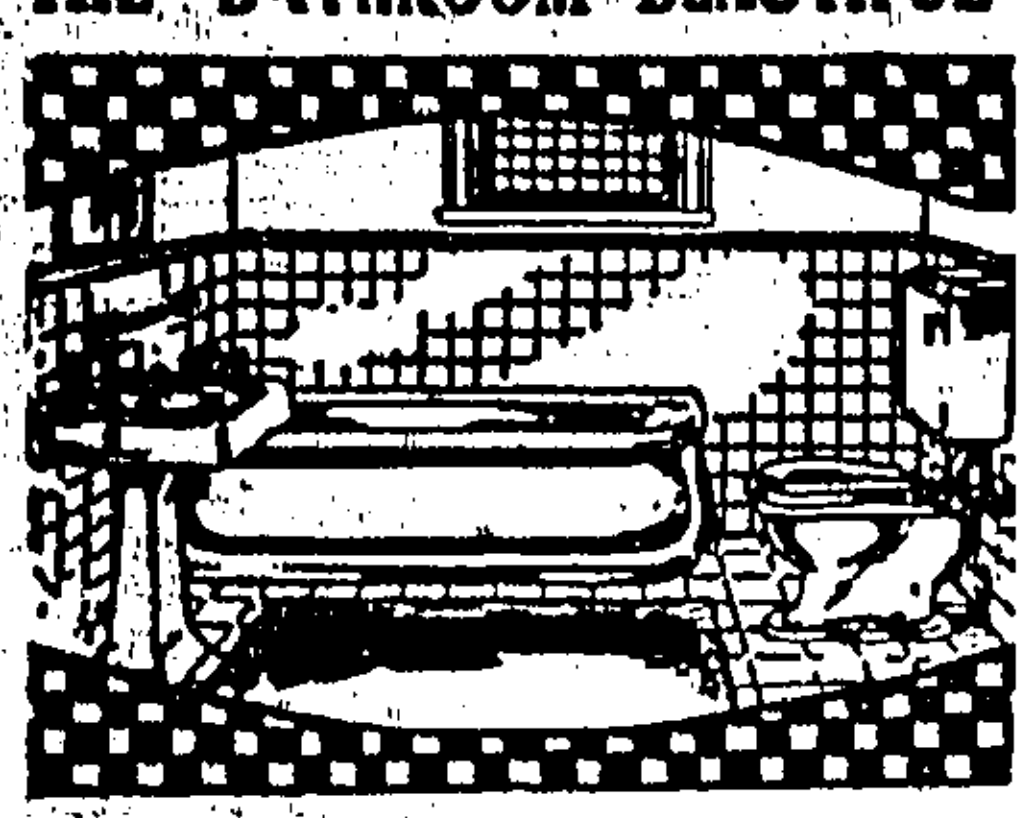


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PRIME MINISTER'S DISCLOSURE.

WHY A MEMORANDUM WAS PUBLISHED.

STATEMENT ON CONFERENCE SITUATION.

FULL OF CONFIDENCE.

London, Feb. 10.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald gave it as his considered opinion that progress is being made all along the line at the Naval Conference, when in the House of Commons to-day, at the invitation of the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, he made a short statement on the naval conference situation.

"We are nearing," he said, "an agreement on the difficult questions relating to the methods of the limitation of naval armaments, which for years have been a stumbling-block to the progress of the Preparatory Commission of the League of Nations."

Naval Equilibrium.
He stated that Britain had engaged in frank discussion with the other delegations in the matter of maintaining the equilibrium, or rather in regard to the equilibrium to be established between the Powers.

In this matter he had every hope that ultimately an agreement would be reached.

When the Conference met, he said, some important preparatory work had still to be done. The delegations had exchanged views before it was desirable to publish a programme.

British Memorandum.
The Conference had now reached a stage where the delegations were discussing details of requirements, and the British Government had, therefore, prepared a Memorandum indicating the policy which had actuated them in the negotiations up to now.

This document, which had since been discussed with the Dominion delegates at the Conference, and generally approved by them, was available to-day as a White Paper.

Drawn By U.S. Action.
A summary of the Memorandum had been issued to the Press as a result of the issue of a communication giving in some detail the views advanced by the United States delegation, and he decided not to withhold the statement of the British view until the White Paper could be published.

The Prime Minister added that he wished to make it quite clear that this Memorandum, which indicated British policy, had not been drawn up in agreement with any other delegation.

Premier's Confidence.
"At this stage of the proceedings," he concluded, "it is difficult for me to give the House any details of the present state of the negotiations. But I can say with confidence that progress is being made all along the line."

The heads of the different delegations held a meeting at St. James's Palace this morning. A communiqué later issued stated: "For the immediate future, the order of business will be a plenary meeting to-morrow for a discussion of the submarine issue, the completion of the questions now under consideration by the First Committee, and their report to the heads of the delegations."

Submarine Question.
The Prime Minister will preside, over to-morrow's plenary meeting of the conference, and the British views on the submarine question—urging abolition and pressing as a minimum requirement for the reduction of submarines to the lowest possible limit—will be given by Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Many conversations between delegates took place during the course of to-day and a meeting of the sub-committee of experts was held for further consideration of the compromise proposals on global and category methods of naval limitation.

SOVIET MINISTER HELD UP.

MEXICAN POLICE BREAK DIPLOMATIC SEALS.

VERA CRUZ SENSATION.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.
A sensational sequel to the rupture of diplomatic relations between the Mexican and Soviet Governments is reported from Vera Cruz, the Mexican authorities taking action that is likely to further embitter relations between the two countries.

M. Makar, the Soviet Minister, who has been recalled by the Moscow Government, had arrived at Vera Cruz prior to his departure for home, when he was held up by the Mexican police.

They broke the diplomatic seals of his trucks and extracted numerous papers.

Simultaneously, secret service agents were engaged in a raid upon the Soviet Legation at Mexico City. They ransacked the papers left behind by M. Makar and subjected the servants to a close interrogation. One of the servants was taken into custody.

The Mexican Minister in Moscow left the Soviet capital on January 30.

The dispute arose out of the action of the Mexican Government who announced the withdrawal of their Mission to Moscow as a protest against the hostile Communist demonstrations outside the Mexican Embassies in Washington, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro, for which the Soviet Government was considered responsible. — *Reuter's American Service.*

BRITISH FORCES IN INDIA.

NO CHANGES MADE OR CONTEMPLATED.

London, Feb. 10.

Asked in the House of Commons if there had been, recently, any addition to the number of British troops in India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, the Secretary of State for India, said that apart from small fluctuations due to seasonal movements, no change had been recently made or was at present contemplated.

Asked if he was satisfied that the British troops at present in India were sufficient to keep peace and order in view of the recent political disturbances, Mr. Wedgwood Benn said: "In all these circumstances we act under advice, and I am satisfied that the advice is good." — *British Wireless.*

"LETTER TRICK."

CHINESE ACCUSED OF FALSE PRETENCES.

On the appearance of a Chinese on a charge of attempting to obtain £37 from a woman by means of false pretences, it was stated before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning that Mr. Hin-shing Lo was representing the defendant and wished for a remand.

In adjourning the case till next Tuesday, his Worship granted bail in the sum of \$500.

It was stated that the false pretence was "the letter trick," the defendant producing a letter purporting to have been written by the complainant's father asking for the money.

JAPANESE ENVOY IN FRANCE.

BARON ADACHI HONOURED BY PRESIDENT.

Paris, Feb. 10.

Baron Adachi, the Japanese Ambassador to France, visited President Doumergue to-day to bid him farewell. Baron Adachi is soon leaving Paris.

President Doumergue conferred the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour upon the Japanese Ambassador, who has done invaluable work in connexion with the League of Nations during his term of office in Paris. — *Reuter.*

LAND INVESTMENT MEETING.

MORTGAGE ADVANCES REDUCED.

GLOUCESTER BUILDING SOON TO EARN REVENUE.

COMPLETION HOPES.

It was intimated by Mr. B. D. F. Beith, in presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., to-day, that although the anticipated progress in the erection of Gloucester Building had not been fulfilled, owing to unforeseen difficulties in the preparation of the new foundations, a portion of the building should be revenue-producing in about a year's time.

Reference was also made to the opening of a Reserve Account for the meeting of any special expenditure that might be necessary to properties in the way of rebuilding, renewing or improving them, brought about by unforeseen circumstances and not applicable to Capital Account. It was further stated that there are at present signs of improvement in the property market.

Chairman's Speech.
Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said: "Gentlemen, With your permission, I propose to take the report and accounts as read. From the Profit and Loss Account you will have noticed that although our rents have increased, no sales of property have been effected during the year under review, owing to the inactive condition of the property market. Total receipts, however—as compared with those of 1928, which included a sum of \$16,283.00 representing profit on the sale of property—are reduced by less than \$3,000, which I trust will be considered by you a satisfactory result."

The accounts call for little comment. The amount advanced on mortgages has been reduced by \$1,207,000 odd, whilst the amount invested in property shows an increase of \$1,500,000 odd. This is mainly accounted for, firstly, by purchase or resumption of various small residential and other properties which your Directors considered advantageous to acquire, and, secondly, by construction work on the Hongkong Hotel old site (now called "Gloucester Building") and on some Chinese tenement houses in the Eastern district.

Reserve Account Opened.
As regards the allocation of the balance available for distribution, your Directors advocate opening a Reserve Account called Special Repairs and Renewals Account and crediting thereto a sum of \$25,000 to meet any special expenditure that may become necessary to the properties in the way of rebuilding, renewing or improving them brought about by unforeseen circumstances and not applicable to Capital Account, as the money so expended thereon cannot be regarded as prolonging the life of the particular building.

The necessity and prudence of this step is shown by the large amount which it has been found necessary to expend during the current year under the heading of Repairs to House Property, i.e. a sum of \$53,714.65 against \$36,436.19 in 1928.

Gloucester Building.

As regards the anticipated progress in the erection of "Gloucester Building," as outlined to you at our last annual meeting, this I regret to say has not been fulfilled, owing to unforeseen difficulties in the preparation of the new foundations.

The pile-driving, I am glad to say, as I expect also are the occupants of all adjacent buildings, is now almost completed and the erection of the steel frame work will commence very shortly. It is hoped that a portion of the building will be revenue-producing in about a year's time.

Speaking generally, there are signs of improvement at the present time in the property market.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been duly seconded, I shall be glad to discharge from the custody of the Court.

DREADFUL CRIME IN SHANGHAI.

17-YEAR OLD JAPANESE GIRL ARRESTED.

CHILD MURDERED.

[Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Very smart work by detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday enabled the arrest to be effected, within an hour or so of the commission of a particularly shocking crime, of a seventeen-year-old Japanese cabaret dancer, who will be charged with the murder of the infant daughter of Mr. M. Kajiwara, the cashier of the Shanghai Branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank.

It is learned that the mother of the child, having no knowledge of the dreadful affair, intercepted the miscreant as she was leaving the house.

The girl mumbled a reply and then disappeared. Almost immediately afterwards, Madame Kajiwara made the shocking discovery that her child had been murdered, and raised a hue and cry. She described the girl to the Police and soon afterwards the cabaret dancer, who was dressed in foreign clothes, was arrested.

Accused later confessed to the crime. She stated that her motive was robbery. She arrived in Shanghai only a few days ago and was short of funds. She stated that she strangled the child to stop her from crying and raising an alarm.

JUNK LOADED WITH AMMUNITION.

FOUND ALONGSIDE THE TUNG ON.

Chan Tsun, the master of a cargo boat, was brought before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning on a charge of mooring his craft, with 20 cases of ammunition on board, alongside the s.s. Tung On, instead of at the Dangerous Goods Anchorage.

Defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. W. R. Hilby, the Chief Junk Inspector, who prosecuted, stated that defendant was found alongside the s.s. Tung On yesterday afternoon. The defendant's junk contained 20 cases of small arms ammunition, there being 100,000 rounds in all.

Defendant was fined \$20 with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour.

FALSE CHARGE OF "SQUEEZE."

LIAR REBUKED IN COURT THIS MORNING.

Exposed as a "deliberate liar," a hawker was this morning fined \$20 for obstruction by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy.

The man, who had previously appeared before the Magistrate, had alleged that the constable who arrested him, on February 9, tried to "squeeze" him the previous day, but this morning Inspector MacDonald gave evidence to show that at the particular time stated in the accused's allegation, the constable was on leave.

In inflicting the fine as stated, Mr. Hamilton said: "It is easy to make declarations of 'squeeze' against constables; unfortunately I believe it to be true sometimes, but this is a deliberate lie."

The Magistrate added that when a man was found out in such a deliberate lie as that, the punishment had to be considerably more than for ordinary obstruction.

Lee Ban-cheong, the Straits Chinese who is being held on a charge of embezzlement of monies at Singapore, has waived extradition proceedings instituted at the Central Magistracy, and has agreed to return to Singapore with an escort.

Chief Detective Inspector Murphy, who produced the fugitive before Mr. Hamilton this morning, informed the Court of the decision of the accused.

His Worship made a formal order of discharge from the custody of the Court.

SHAIKIWAN RAID MYSTERY.

"REVENUE OFFICERS' IRREGULARITY."

MAGISTRATE UNABLE TO GET TO BOTTOM.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

The mysterious case in which four Chinese Revenue Officers, were charged with demanding money with menaces, and with stealing money from two Chinese during raids carried out, it is alleged, without departmental cognizance, was concluded before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

All four men were discharged, but the hope was expressed by his Worship that the matter would be further taken up departmentally.

Mr. Hamilton said: "It is common ground that the four defendants with Revenue Officer Dunlop, proceeded early on the morning of December 29, 1929, to Shaikwan; thence to Tsang Kwan's hut by the quarry, and, after an interval, to Tsang Tan's hut in Chai Wan Tsai."

Raid Irregular.
It is admitted that there was no warrant, and that the raid was irregular for this reason, and because of Departmental routine which demands that before raids instructions must be given by the Senior Revenue Officer available.

It is arguable that this method of procedure by the defendants tends to throw a sinister light on the whole set of events.

To this the defendants reply that it was zeal, and point to the fact that all, except the fourth defendant who was pressed into the service later, had but recently joined the force. At any rate, I do not believe that there was a premeditation of robbery, when they had had the information, as they could not possibly know that R. O. Dunlop would not report to an experienced officer. No definite light is thrown on this case by this point, in my opinion.

The two direct witnesses for the Crown came next. Tsang Kwan deposes that his person was robbed of two five-dollar rolls of 10-cent pieces by the first defendant, and he identifies one roll found in the pocket of the car.

Dynamite Curiosity.
He mentions no dynamite. That is one of the curiosities of the case. No one does, but the finder.

The connexion between his house and Tsang Tun's is this: Information found in a book suggested the move to Tsang Tun's hut, and Tsang Kwan was taken there as guide, presumably handcuffed to prevent escape.

Now we come to the evidence of Tsang Tun. He was robbed of \$47, told us the money was taken from his person and placed on a table, except for three silver dollars produced by his wife. At this time R. O. Dunlop was said to be upstairs, but Tsang Kwan was brought in—very conveniently for the prosecution as he was in a position to see the money taken from Tsang Tun. There is a good deal of confusion in the evidence as to what happened in the house, but I cannot put much weight either way on these discrepancies, as the interior of a Chinese cottage is usually lit by a small oil lamp and the fitful gleam of electric torches does not make for accurate observation.

Laying of the Complaint.

The evidence of these two men, if I believe it, must convict all four defendants. I know nothing of them, save that (a) two years ago a lodger, the wife of a clansman, Tsang Kwai, was convicted on an opium charge and banished whilst staying with Tsang Tun; and (b) that an opium pot was found in Tsang Tun's house.

Now, when did these men lay the complaint? A report was laid by a Tsang Fung, Inspector McCreary, at 4.20 a.m. It was a charge of kidnapping. In all the evidence I have, it was laid on hearsay. The Inspector tells me the complaint was substantiated at about 11 p.m. (Continued on Page 12.)

PASSENGER HERO OF AIR CRASH.

DASH INTO BLAZING PLANE TO SAVE COMPANIONS.

TWO LONDONERS DEAD.

London, Feb. 10.

A London couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, were imprisoned in the blazing wreckage and burned to death when the Goliath aeroplane, belonging to the French Air Union, bound from Paris, to Croydon, made a forced landing at Staplehurst, near Marden, Kent, and burst into flames.

Witnesses of the tragic smash report that the machine became involved immediately it touched the snow-covered ground.

Mr. Hugh Curzon, a resident of Hull, was the only other passenger. He was injured and is lying in hospital. The pilot, M. Nevo, and the two mechanics, M. M. Alveaux and Lesollier, were also badly injured.

According to the eye-witnesses, Mr. Curzon, who jumped clear as the machine neared the ground, gallantly dashed into the burning machine and rescued the pilot and the two mechanics. He was injured himself, but he worked manfully dragging his companions from the wreckage until he collapsed unconscious. But for his extreme bravery, the other occupants would probably have shared the fate of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge. — *Reuter and British Wireless.*

MAGISTRATE REBUKES EUROPEAN.

FAILED TO APPEAR ON SUBPOENA.

The non-appearance of a subpoenaed European witness in a recent traffic case at the Central Magistracy called for a stern rebuke on the part of Mr. Hamilton this morning, when Mr. G. W. Cooper, of the Dairy Farm, appeared before him to explain his absence on that particular occasion.

Mr. Cooper said he thought that if somebody else in the case appeared, he need not do so.

The Magistrate:—Did you read the subpoena?—Yes.

Are you aware that I can issue a warrant for your arrest straight away?—Oh, no.

Mr. Hamilton warned him not to do it again and added that it was a matter of gross contempt of Court, for which he could fine Mr. Cooper.

DRUG TRAFFIC IN PHILIPPINES.

AMERICAN OBSERVER ASKS MORE INFORMATION.

Geneva, Feb. 10.

To-day's session of the Opium Commission of the League of Nations concerned itself with the report of the United States Government on the opium traffic in the Philippine Islands for the period 1927-28.

Sir John Campbell, the delegate of the Government of India, said that the system of absolute prohibition had not produced the expected results. Despite prohibition the quantity of opium coming from China was still increasing.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne, Britain, drew attention to the high figures in the report in respect of morphine. It showed a supply of 567 kilos.

Mr. Caldwell, the American observer, requested supplementary information regarding the figures quoted by Sir John Campbell. — *Reuter.*

LATEST DIPLOMATIC CHANGE.

NEW MINISTER APPOINTED TO RIGA.

London, Feb. 10.

H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, Councillor in the Diplomatic Service, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Riga, Tallin and Kovno. — *British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI SUBURB FIGHTING.

GARRISON TROOPS IN REVOLT.

NATIVE CITY ON THE VERGE OF A PANIC.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Residents of the native city were on the verge of panic for a considerable time last night, their alarm being the result of a sudden outbreak of rifle fire in the eastern suburbs. The sounds of firing lasted for over an hour and it was later learned that a detachment of troops belonging to the 29th Regiment of the Shanghai Garrison had revolted.

It appears that General Hsueh Shih-lui, the Garrison Commander of Greater Shanghai, had got wind of some treacherous foot and had sent a body of men to disarm the malcontents.

Officer Killed.
They put up resistance and launched a furious attack on the loyal troops, a number of casualties being caused. The regimental commander of the loyal forces was seriously wounded, and one of his principal subordinates was killed.

Martial law was proclaimed in the city. At dawn, before the arrival of reinforcements, the mutinous troops had got clear of the city. They are reported to be making their way towards the Chuan Shu district.

The cause of the trouble is not known, but it is stated that only the troops in the Chaupuchan area were affected.

Lung-Hai Railway Suspension.
Meanwhile, the prospect of further trouble between China's military chiefs looms large. Communication on the Lung-Hai Railway has been suspended, and there are strong rumours of a further rebellion by the Kuomintang commanders in this region. Reports of extensive troop movements have reached Shanghai, and it is fairly certain that the stoppage of the Lung-Hai Railway is due to the seizure of railway stock by Generals Hsueh Shih-lui and Han Fu-chu.

Chiang Alarmed?
Of the greatest importance, therefore, is the big military conference summoned by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Instructions have been sent to Fan Sheng-sang (6th Division), Chiao Koon-tao (6th Division), Chiang Ting-wan (9th Division), Chan Shing (11th Division), Hsia To-yin (13th Division), Wang Kwan (7th Division), and Hsu Yuan-chuan (49th Division) that they are to attend.

In calling the conference, President Chiang Kai-shek has issued a Proclamation appealing to the military to use their forces solely for the welfare of the country in the suppression of piracy and banditry.

He expresses regret that there are still officers, ostensibly loyal to Nanking, using Nationalist armies for self-aggrandisement.

Government's Claims.

He points out that all Nationalist forces should be part of the machinery of the Kuomintang Government, and that they should be used for only one purpose, the welfare and unification of the country.

Military leaders, adds the President, should realise that the recovery of the country from years of civil strife depends upon loyalty to the Central Government. It will be suicidal for the country if the leaders continue to sacrifice everything to their personal ambitions.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek says that the Government has done all in its power to discourage factional quarrels. He cites the suppression of Tang Seng-chi and Chang Fat-kwai, and expresses regret that some of the militarists who were led astray by these rebels have had to be expelled from the country.



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YOUNG CHINESE SENTENCED.

IMPRISONED FOR UTTERING FORGED DOCUMENTS.

Y. S. When, a young Chinese, formerly employed by the Advertising and Publicity Bureau of Alexandra Buildings, was yesterday, at the Central Police Court, sentenced by Mr. Grantham to eight months' hard labour on charges of uttering forged documents.

When, recently at the Summary Court, sued his employers for the return of \$750, monies which he alleged he lent or were owed him by Mrs. B. Thompson, a Director of the Advertising Company, but the documents which he produced in substantiation of the claim, were viewed with suspicion by the Police Judge, who, in dismissing the action, ordered them to be impounded.

As a result, When was very shortly afterwards arrested by the police on board a steamer, and was produced before the Magistrate yesterday, when the following charges were preferred against him:—

(a) That on January 26, he uttered a certain forged document, purporting to be a deposit receipt for \$800 given by Mrs. B. Thompson, knowing it to be forged and with intent to defraud.

(b) That on the same date, he uttered a certain forged document, purporting to be an agreement made on October 2, 1929, between Mrs. Thompson and himself, knowing the same to be forged and with intent to defraud, and

(c) That between September 12, 1929, and December 31, 1929, then being employed in the capacity of clerk or servant by Mrs. Thompson, Director of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, feloniously stole 69 negative forms and photographic plates, two calendars, one novel, and printed stationery, the property of the Bureau.

Mr. J. H. Armstrong appeared for the complainants. The defendant, who was unrepresented, pleaded not guilty.

Documents Impounded.

Opening the case, Mr. Armstrong dealt with the circumstances under which the defendant came to be employed by Mrs. Thompson and the terms upon which he took up that employment.

Mr. Armstrong referred to the business trip which, at the end of last year, Mrs. Thompson made to the French port of Kwangchowwan and the story which defendant related from this point of how Mrs. Thompson, being allegedly in need of funds, had borrowed from him a sum of \$600, which he previously had received from a schoolboy friend, and had given him a receipt for. That receipt, together with other documents, was examined and experimented upon when the matter was taken into the Summary Court on a claim for the money and salary by the defendant at the end of last month. As a result, the Police Judge ordered the alleged receipt and other documents to be impounded, and the proceedings now being taken had to do with serious charges preferred against the defendant of being in possession and of uttering forged documents.

After the defendant was arrested his room at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was searched and a number of articles appearing on the third charge were discovered.

Mrs. Thompson's Evidence.

Mrs. Thompson said she was a Director of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau. She first saw the defendant on September 12 last, when he replied to an advertisement in the S. C. M. Post, and she, together with Mr. Church, a partner in the firm engaged him as outside superintendent at \$30 a month. He was only engaged temporarily. He was sent out to carry out negotiations in the New Territories, which duties he fulfilled quite satisfactorily. Later he came to her and again a long yarn about his family in Singapore and said that he was up against it, so that they decided to give him a position recently vacated by one of their employees at a salary of

\$50 per month, and he took this on a month's trial, starting from October 1. She had never entered into any written agreement with him as to service, as he was only on a month to month basis until the end of the year. She had not signed the documents as they stood at present, but the signature on them was hers. When she employed him she asked him if there was anybody in Hongkong who could guarantee him, but she had never asked him to put up money, neither had she asked him to put up any security in cash. She took him to Kwangchowwan to assist her in December. She went round and looked up five sites and opened preliminary negotiations with the landlords and farmers, and left the defendant to close the contracts. She also sent him to get Post Office official forms, but he came back about 7 o'clock the same evening and said he could only get one. She wrote out five contracts, four on the ship's paper and one on the official form. She wrote them out on the top half, and signed them at the bottom, leaving a blank space for the Chinese version to be filled in. She gave him these, together with a list of instructions as to how he was to carry on, and she returned by boat that same night. She did not see defendant again until he got back to Hongkong on December 12, and when he arrived she asked him for a statement of what he had done, and he said that he would have to get it out for her. He did so the next day, but produced statements which were very unsatisfactory.

He had not carried out her instructions. He did not produce the actual contract forms which she had made out, as he said he had destroyed them as there was not sufficient room for the Chinese version. She thought this excuse quite feasible. She did not borrow \$600 from him in Kwangchowwan as alleged by the defendant, but she took out a letter of credit for \$300. The defendant left her employ in December and on January 3, she paid him the balance of wages, for which he gave her a receipt. He then made no claim for \$600, which he had alleged she borrowed, and the first she heard of this was when his solicitors wrote asking her for it. It was her practice never to issue receipts other than on the official forms, and she had never issued a receipt in the form produced. Both documents (produced) were deliberate forgeries. She was present in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., when defendant's room was searched and photographic plates, belonging to her were found. He had no authority to have that property in his possession, and he must have taken them out of the photographic drawers.

Cross-Examination.

Defendant:—Did you ask me for a guarantee?—Yes. I asked if you knew anybody in Hongkong who would stand guarantee for you, and you said that you knew nobody.

How much money did you give me at Kwangchowwan?—\$105.

You asked for a receipt?—Yes, and you gave me one for \$105.

When I came for my money did you not promise me. How many times did I ask for my money?—You never came to me for \$600, you ought to know that.

Referring to the two documents, defendant asked witness whose signature it was and she replied "Mine".

And whose chop is it?—You don't suppose I should know.

Really?—Yes.

Re-examined, Mrs. Thompson said that she would not spell the word "Cheque" as "Check" as was the case on the two documents, which the defendant alleged was the correct way of spelling them.

Mr. Church's Denial.

Mr. Church, a partner in the advertising Bureau, who next gave evidence, corroborated Mrs. Thompson's remarks regarding the terms of the defendant's employment, and categorically denied defendant's case when it was put to him. Witness referred to the Summary Court action, when the defendant failed on a claim for the \$600 which he alleged he lent Mrs. Thompson and for a further \$150 he represented was an accrual of monies deducted from his monthly salary for security.

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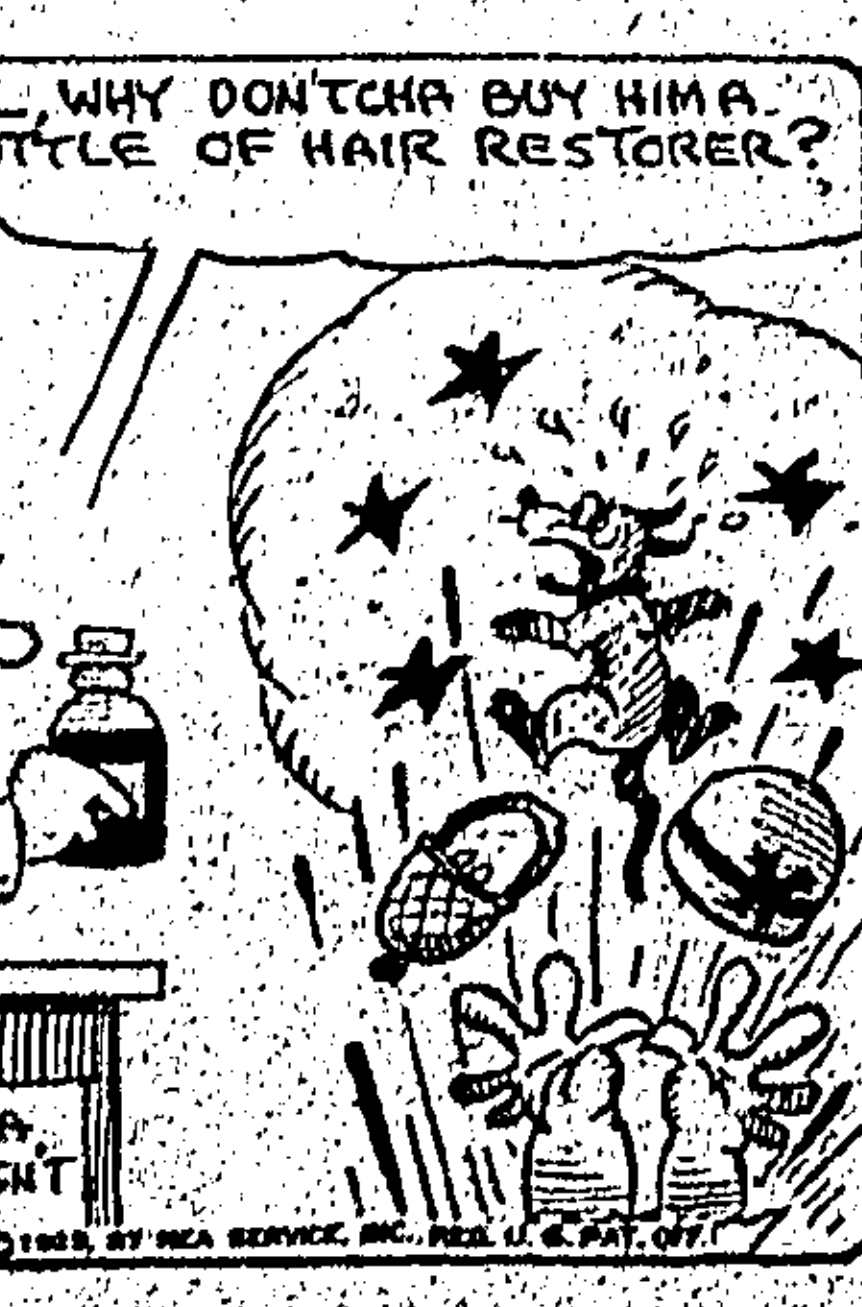
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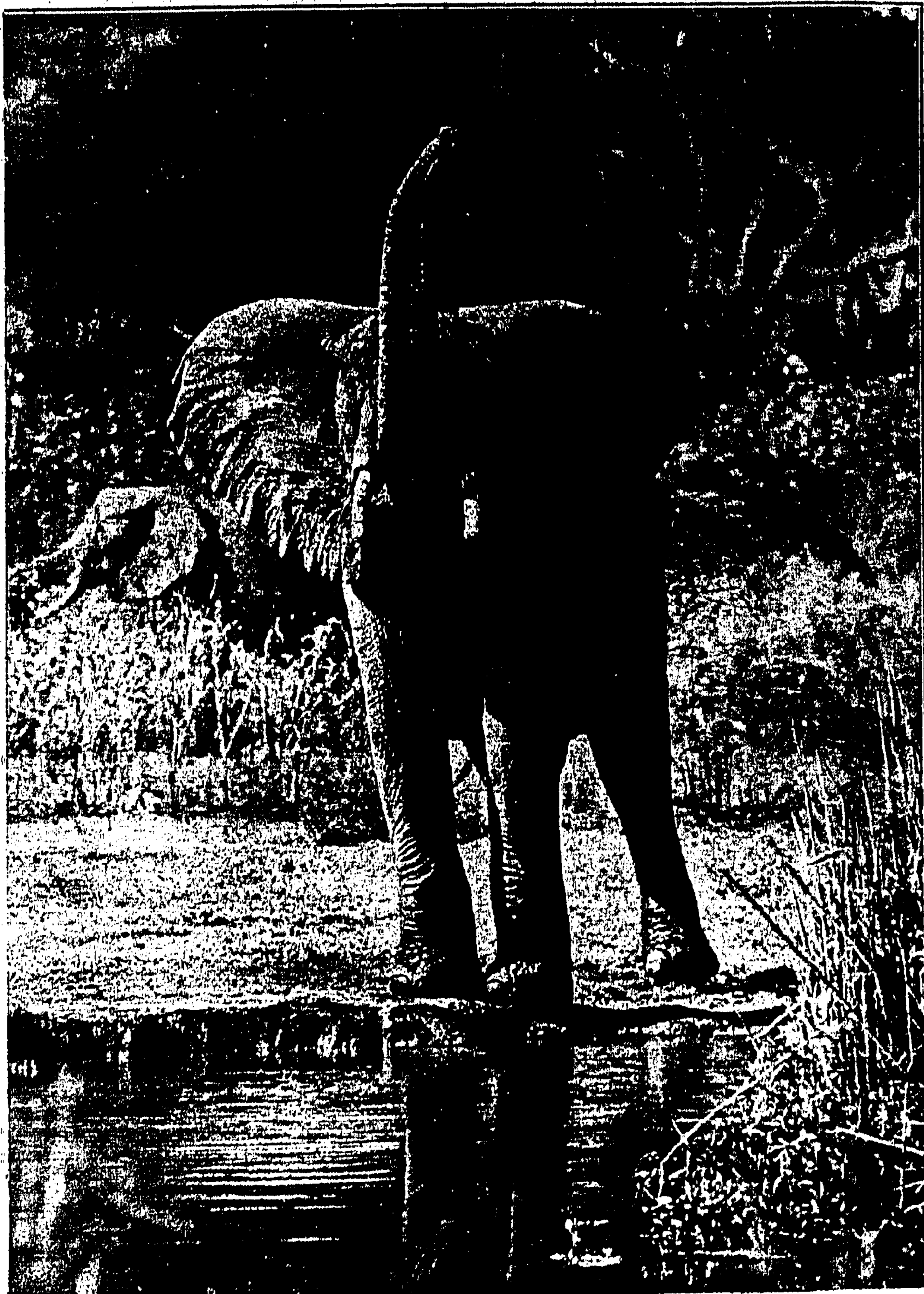
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Stalking Elephants With The Camera: Study In The Bush. A striking study of an elephant whose suspicions had been aroused by the presence of the photographer on the other side of the waterhole, 5 ft. to 6 ft. away. This picture was taken by Mr. Marcuswell Maxwell, who was accompanied by Captain C. Palmer-Kerrison, in Kenya. (Times copyright).



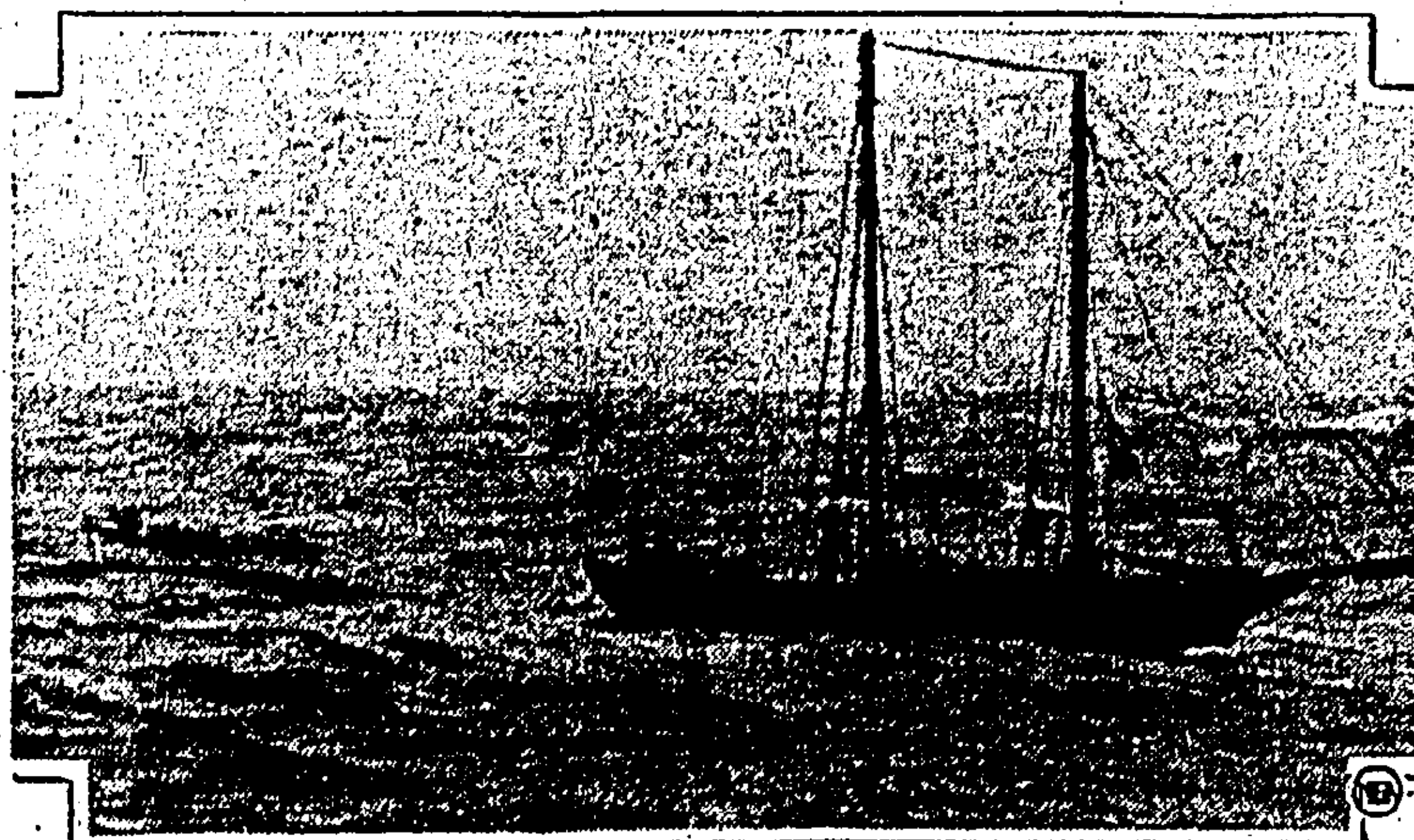
Miss Sih Ying-luen, a Cantonese actress, who proved so popular at the Mandarin Theatre, Vancouver, that she is to play for a season at the Mandarin, San Francisco.



The badly bent bow of the Clyde liner Algonquin after her collision with the Bermuda-bound Fort Victoria, outside New York. The Fort Victoria went to the bottom.



A 15-ton column of granite toppling to earth. It was a section of the old federal building now being demolished, in Boston, and instead of explosives, giant steam shovels were used to pull the already undermined structure to the ground.



Our photo gives a graphic impression of the scene in mid-Atlantic during the recent gales when a lifeboat from the s.s. Baltic rescued the crew of a helpless schooner, the Northern Light, which had been drifting for five days. One man was drowned during the difficult task of rescue.



Photo taken when members of the various bodies represented by the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations met for fifth at the American Women's Club recently. Miss Eleanor Hinder spoke on the Kyoto Conference.

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LOST.—On Feb. 6th, in Stewart Terrace, one gold wristlet watch monogram E. J. on back \$20 reward on returning to Jordaine L. C. or 8, Stewart Terrace.

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G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 54.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 24th day of February, 1930, for the occupation for a period ending 31st December, 1931, from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, of any or either of the pieces or parcels of ground referred to in the schedule hereunder, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 24th January, 1930, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 in respect of any quarry as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tender refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Quarry No.	Locality.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Upset Annual Fee.
Kowloon No. 8	Kwo Lo Wan	1.47	\$650
Kowloon No. 9	To Kwa Wan	8.89	\$400
Kowloon No. 10	Tai Shek Ku	7.26	\$600
Kowloon No. 11	Argyle Street	32	\$400

HAROLD T. CREASY, Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, February and 1st March, 1930.

On Saturday, 22nd February the first race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock noon. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

Members' Badges and Enclosure.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.—per day or \$40.—for the Meeting (ladies \$1.—and \$16.—respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

Public Enclosure.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.—per day for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Servants' Passes.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexander Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. D. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

G. R.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1930—1931.

Sealed Tenders, in duplicate, for the supply of the undermentioned Stores for H. M. Naval Service at Hongkong during the period 1st April 1930 to 31st March 1931 will be received by the Commodore, H. M. Naval Yard, until noon on Monday, the 17th February, 1930:—

Frozen Meat.
Fresh Vegetables.
Soft Bread.
Biscuit.
Rice.
Sugar.
Lard.
Forms of Tender and any necessary information may be obtained on application to the Victualling Store Officer, H. M. Naval Depot, Kowloon.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

H. M. NAVAL DEPOT, Kowloon, February, 1930.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1930.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 14th February, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 7th February, 1930, to Friday, the 14th February, 1930, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1930.

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Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 13, Broadwood Road "Ridge House"

A Quantity of Valuable Blackwood and Household Furniture, (particulars from Catalogues) On View from Tuesday, the 11th February 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

On THURSDAY, the 13th February, 1930, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Fine Collection of Valuable Postage Stamps.

On view now.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from K. S. Morrison, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 14th February, 1930, commencing at 10.30 a.m. with an interval from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

at No. 460, The Peak, Barker Road

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Property.

comprising:—
Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Glass Cabinet, Tank Pedestals, Statues, Card Table, Brass Ornaments, Pictures, Curtains, Carpets, Brass Fenders, etc.

Teak Dining Table, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Tables, Desk, Screens, Community Plate Cutlery, Crockery, Glass Ware, Ceiling and Table Fans, Electric Fittings, etc.
Teak Bedstead, Teak Wardrobe with Glass Doors, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Sewing Machine, Enamel Bath, Porcelain Basin, Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

One Cabinet Victrola, One White Frost Refrigerator, One Fairbank Scale, Aviary, Plants in Pots, etc.

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BY ORDER OF THE VENDOR.

Particulars of the Valuable Leasehold Property Situate at Shau-ki-wan in the Colony of Hongkong to be sold by Public Auction

on Friday the 14th, February, 1930, at 3.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

Shau-ki-wan Inland Lot Nos. 510, 511 & 512. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

On SATURDAY, the 15th February, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m.

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3240 Pieces Rails.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date and Time
Sandakan	Tilpanas	February 11.
Austrailin and Manila	Change	February 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	February 12.
Salmon	Porthos	February 12.
U.S.A. (Seattle 25th Jan.) Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	February 14.
Shanghai	Karmala	February 14.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 16th January and parcels, 3th January)	Kalyan	February 14.
Manila	Empress of Australia	February 14.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 22nd Jan.)	Yum-sang	February 16.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	February 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Kilano Maru	February 21.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	February 21.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Sam Shoi and Wuchow	Tues. Feb. 11, 4 p.m.
Manila	Tues. Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Imperial Prince	Tues. Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Wai Shing	Tues. Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Kutang	Tues. Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Siberia Maru	Wed. Feb. 12, 8.30 a.m.

Empress of Russia ... Wed. Feb. 12. Parcels ... Feb. 11, 5 p.m. Registration Feb. 12, 9.15 a.m. Letters ... 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver, B.C., 1st Mar.)

New Mathilde ... Wed. Feb. 12. Shiala ... Wed. Feb. 12. Parcels ... Noon. Letters ... 1 p.m. (Due Hongkong, 12th Feb.)

Hoihow and Haiphong ... Wed. Feb. 12. Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta ... Wed. Feb. 12. Letters ... 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ... Wed. Feb. 12, 2.30 p.m. Amoy ... Wed. Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m. Swatow and Poochow ... Wed. Feb. 12, 5 p.m. Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ... Thurs. Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m. Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ... Thurs. Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m. Swatow ... Thurs. Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Poochow ... Thurs. Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Karmala ... Sat. Feb. 15.

K.P.O. Parcels ... Feb. 14, 4.30 p.m. Registration ... Feb. 15, 9 a.m. Letters ... 10 a.m.

G.P.O. Parcels ... Feb. 14, 5 p.m. Registration Feb. 15, 9.45 a.m. Letters ... 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 15th March.)

Tyndarus ... Sat. Feb. 15, 10 a.m. (Due Victoria 11th March.)

Anhui ... Sat. Feb. 15, 5 p.m. Luchow ... Sat. Feb. 15. Registration ... 5 p.m. Letters ... 6 p.m.

Kalgan ... Sun. Feb. 16, 9 a.m. Canton Maru ... Sun. Feb. 16, 9 a.m.

President Lincoln ... Mon. Feb. 17. Parcels ... 3 p.m. Registration ... 4.15 p.m. Letters ... 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 7th March.)

Yuen Sang ... Mon. Feb. 17, 5 p.m. Szechuen ... Mon. Feb. 17, 5 p.m. President Lincoln ... Mon. Feb. 17. Registration ... 5 p.m. Letters ... 6 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island ... Tues. Feb. 18. Change ... Tues. Feb. 18, 5 p.m. Registration Feb. 18, 9.45 a.m. Letters ... 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 1st Mar.)

Kumanga ... Tues. Feb. 18. Parcels ... noon. Letters ... 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow ... Tues. Feb. 18, 1 p.m. Swatow ... Tues. Feb. 18, 1 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ... Tues. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.

Kilano Maru ... Sat. Feb. 22. Registration Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m. Letters ... Feb. 22, 9 a.m. G.P.O. Registration ... 8.45 a.m. Letters ... 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 23rd Mar.)

Mausing ... Mon. Feb. 24, 1.30 p.m.

Hawaii Maru ... Tues. Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m. *Superscribed Correspondence only.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

LLOYD ROYAL BEIGE S.A.

From ANTWERP.

The Steamship "PATAGONIER"

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous &/or extra-hazardous godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 16th February, 1930 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 23rd February, 1930 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on 16th February, 1930 at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

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In the course of his broadcast speech on the cost of armaments, Mr. Snowden said the War had left Great Britain with a debt of over £7,000,000,000. We had to raise each year, from taxation, £250,000,000 for service of this debt, without making an appreciable impression on the amount of the debt. At the present rate of repayment, it will take 140 years to liquidate it.

British taxpayers had to pay on our debt services £1,000,000 a day, £240,000 an hour, and over £600 a minute. It took the whole time labour of two million workmen, year in and year out, to produce the means to pay the annual cost of the British debt service.

Add to this £115,000,000 annually spent on the fighting services, and £66,000,000 paid yearly for war pensions, and the total reached was the equivalent of £220,000,000 every year, or £1,000 a minute.

Three-quarters of Britain's taxes were spent on paying for past wars, and preparing for future wars. The British were the most heavily taxed people in the world. The average amount of national and local taxation works out at about £100 per family. It said much for the financial and industrial powers of Great Britain that she now had a larger number of people in employment than before the war.

It passed the power of the most imaginative to conceive what properly and hardiness could be added to the world if its efforts and resources, now so largely wasted in the barbarous and inhuman obsession of war, could be diverted to the advancement of human welfare.

The world expenditure on armaments is £300,000,000, of which 60 per cent. is expended by European countries, 20 per cent. by the United States, and 20 per cent. by the rest of the world.—*British Wireless.*



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CINEMA NOTES.

DICK BARTHELMESS IN THRILLING FILM.

Richard Barthelmess gives the most amazing performance of his career in "The Patent Leather Kid", First National's great story of the tank corps, which will reappear at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, by popular request after a short season last month.

Only an artist of consummate skill could sympathetically portray the East Side boxer who is drafted into the war, enters it hating his country because of this, and who proves a real hero when he is once under fire.

In choosing an actor to play The Kid it was necessary for First National to find a man who was an athlete and could box, and at the same time one who was a finished actor, capable of creating sympathy for a character who during the greater part of the picture appears almost a cad and a coward. Barthelmess was a happy selection for the role, for he again demonstrates that he is one of the greatest actors of the screen, and his portrayal of The Kid is one of the finest bits of screen acting that has ever appeared on the screen.

Pretty Molly O'Day plays opposite Barthelmess, and as the result of her work in this picture wins a personal triumph. A large and excellent company is seen in the support. This is a picture that you must see again.

Chicago, Feb. 10.

Half the prisoners rounded up have since been released. The absence among the prisoners of leaders whose names are household words has raised a suspicion that they had previously been warned of the raid. *Reuter's American Service.*

THE FLYING CLUB.

STATUTORY MEETING HELD AND OFFICERS ELECTED.

The statutory meeting of the Hongkong Flying Club was held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room on Friday last. The following gentlemen were present:—The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (President and Wing Commander), The Hon. Commander F. G. Hole, R.N. (Retired), Lieut. Commander Keith, R.N., Capt. K. V. S. Benfield, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele Perkins, O.B.E., R.A.F., and Messrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones (Captain), A. Ritchie (Hon. Treasurer), R. Vaughan Fowler, C. D. Lambert, M. H. Turner and A. W. Summers (Hon. Secretary).

Hon. Mr. Shenton said that the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club had been filed with the Registrar of Companies, and that the Certificate of Incorporation had been filed in the offices of the club at Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews. The Government had granted permission for the dispensation of the word "limited" from the Club's title.

Election of Committees.

Committees were then elected as follows:—General Committee.—Messrs. R. Vaughan-Fowler, James Chou, Dr. F. J. Farr, Messrs. R. Y. Frost, C. D. Lambert, and Wong Kwong-tin.

Flight Sub-Committee.—Dr. F. J. Farr, Squadron Leader F. Freeman, Messrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones and C. D. Lambert.

Finance Sub-Committee.—Messrs. H. G. Hegarty, A. Ritchie, M. H. Turner.

General Purposes Sub-Committee.—Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Squadron Leader Freeman, Hon. Commander Hole, Messrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones, C. D. Lambert, M. H. Turner and Wong Kwong-tin.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

EXCELLENT COMEDY NOW BEING SHOWN.

Cinema patrons who like good, clean comedy, with an admixture of romance, are recommended to visit the Queen's Theatre during the period in which "Alias Jimmy Valentine" is being screened. This film, a part-talkie, was shown for the first time on Sunday and it delighted all who saw it.

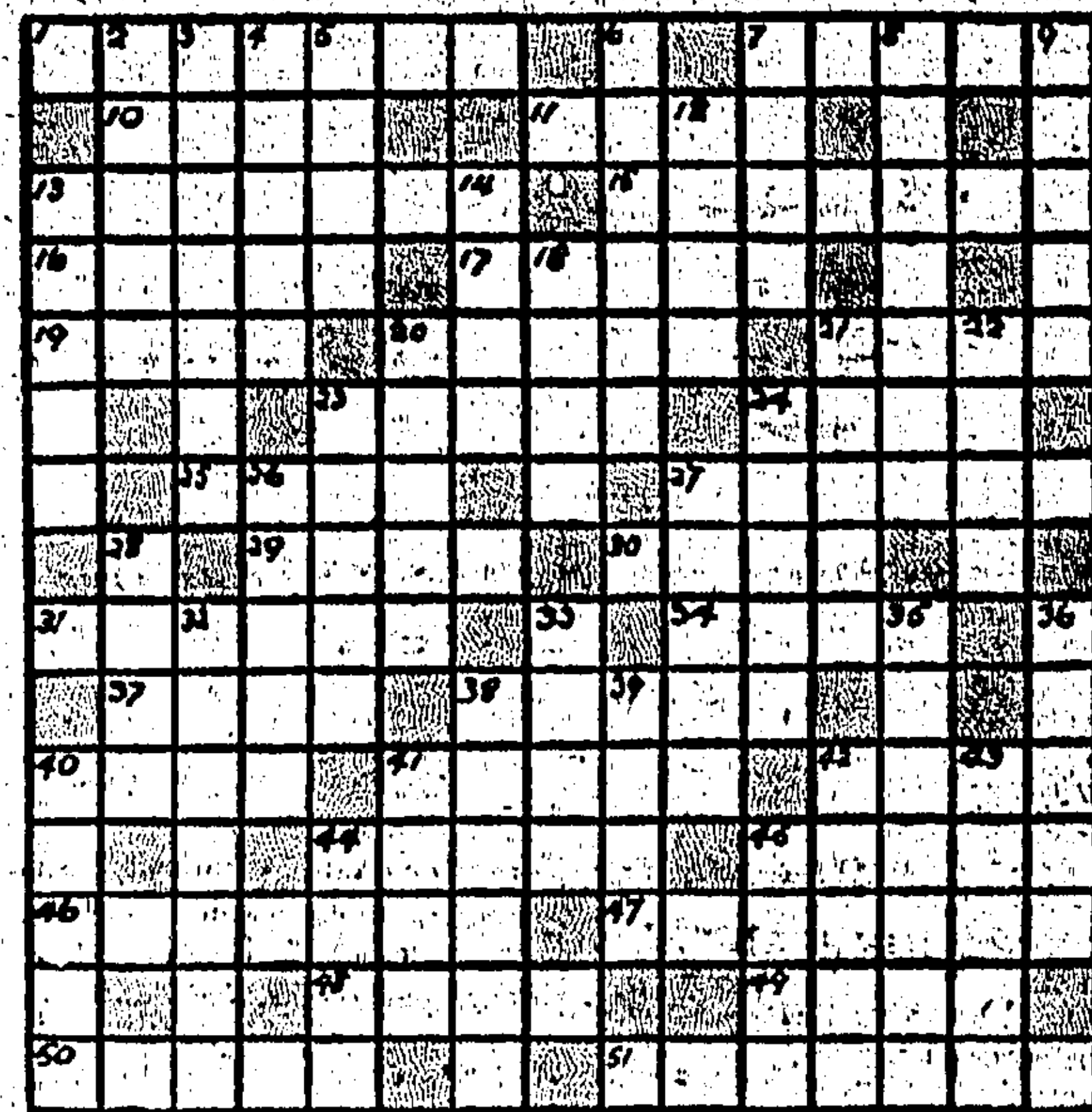
The story revolves around the activities of a famous crook whose speciality is safe-cracking, but who turns aside from his calling when love comes his way. Before his reform is complete, however, many amusing incidents arise, and in these the comedy is excellent. William Haines plays the title role, and is better than we have ever seen him before, and it only needs to be said that he has as his associates, Karl Dane and Tully Marshall to indicate that the fun is really good. Leila Hyams plays the part of the girl to whose charms Jimmy falls a victim. She is a beautiful maiden, and, what is more, has obvious talents as an actress. Some of the scenes are extremely pretty, indeed, the photography throughout is excellent.

In addition to the main film there is a Hearst movie-tone news reel and an excruciatingly funny "Our Gang" talkie.

The General Committee requested the Flight Sub-Committee to proceed with deliberations regarding equipment and machines, after which the meeting decided to invite Sir Cecil Clementi to become first patron of the Club and also to invite the Hon. Mr. Southorn to become a patron.

It was decided to give free instruction in flying to ten club members who were also members of the H.K.V.D. Corps.

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- 15 Command.
- 16 Stays in expectation.
- 17 Bent the knees.
- 19 Sen-ngle.
- 20 Demon.
- 21 Yielding.
- 23 Youngest son.
- 24 Beautiful.
- 25 Tight.
- 27 Reported.
- 29 Nine inches.
- 31 Pendant ornament.
- 34 Flat circular object.
- 37 Combat between two.
- 38 Shell of several layers.
- 40 Cried.
- 41 Spaces destitute of feathers.
- 42 Scold.
- 43 Recipient of a gift.
- 45 Supernumerary.
- 47 Furious.
- 49 Walk carelessly.
- 48 Has feather-like leaves.
- 49 Joy.
- 50 Rented.
- 51 Avers.

Down

- 2 Hoodwink.
- 3 Species of snail.
- 4 Oval.
- 5 Part of spectacles.
- 6 Encourage.
- 7 Fast of forty days.
- 8 Goat-like antelope.
- 9 Occurrence.

- 12 Destitute of hair.
- 13 Between (Contracted)
- 14 Slide.
- 18 Want.
- 20 Dismal.
- 21 Navigates.
- 22 Without restraint.
- 23 Small cup-like vessel.
- 24 Page.
- 26 Possession.
- 27 Knobs.
- 28 Worthless horse.
- 32 Imagine.
- 33 Price of a journey.
- 35 Boat.
- 36 In what place.
- 38 Middle.
- 39 Encounter.
- 40 Husband's partners.
- 41 Strobilus.
- 42 Craft.
- 43 Inclose.
- 44 Dextrous.
- 45 Wavers.

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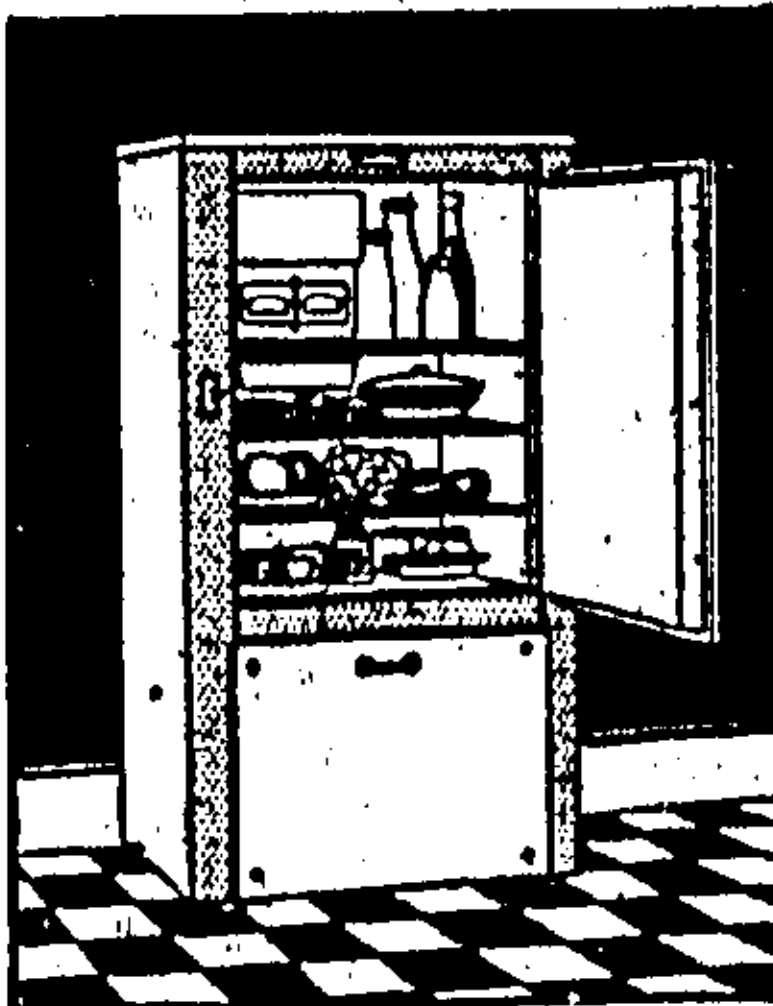
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Ludivina Francisca Pereira wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends for kindness shown them during and bereavement.

DEATH.

JOSEPH.—On February 6, 1930, at his residence, 10 Route Pottier, Shanghai, J. M. Joseph.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 1930.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

With a considerable flourish of trumpets, it was announced early in the New Year that the Nationalist Government in Nanking had decided to abolish the censorship on the Chinese Press and at the same time to permit freedom of speech. This step was declared to be justified as marking a further stage in the development of a political consciousness by the people. Whether there has been any actual change since, really permitting liberty to writers and speakers, we are not in a position to say, but, remembering the manner in which Press and people alike have been muzzled in China for more years than we care to remember, we very much doubt it. What is very much to the point, however, is that the foreign Press in China has to walk very circumspectly if it is not to come under the ban of some self-appointed censor. There has been plenty of evidence of this fact in the recent past, and the latest case to come under notice is that of the Peking and Tientsin Times, whose outspoken comments on the extrajurisdictional question have aroused the ire of the District Kuomintang.

It appears that the journal named has very rightly taken up a spirited stand in regard to propaganda leaflets circulated by the Tientsin Kuomintang Propaganda Department in connexion with the extrajurisdictional question, charging foreign missionaries with trafficking in opium and other narcotics and with supplying arms to bandits and other anti-Government factions. When the newspaper called on the Director of the Propaganda Department either to substantiate the charges or publicly retract them, the Secretary of that organisation denounced the Times, with the upshot that the District Kuomintang has passed a resolution recommending that

the journal be banned from the mails. The sponsors of this movement are apparently quite silent on the point at issue, namely, the culpability of the missionaries in the matter mentioned; it is enough for them that the Kuomintang has been adversely criticised. We cite this case because it is so typical of the attitude of Chinese officials towards the Press. The rights and wrongs of an issue are immaterial to these people; the freedom of the Press is guaranteed only so long as everything is painted in rosy hues. Should a journal dare to criticise the Kuomintang, then it must be prevented from being freely circulated; if it is a foreign newspaper; if it is Chinese, much worse will happen. Our own experience has taught us how Chinese authorities would like to colour news and views to their own way of thinking, but, fortunately, we happen to be in a British Colony where newspapers cannot be muzzled.

Some little time back, one of the foreign journals in Shanghai was banned from the mails merely because it had criticised certain illegal actions by the local authorities. In that case, it was that the ban was the result of pique, but in many cases it is impossible to ascertain even the date or nature of the alleged offence, or even the name of the department or official responsible for the banning order. In the particular case under notice, the journal affected quite justifiably fulminated against the habit of minor officials arrogating to themselves the right and power to make serious decisions which should be made only by properly authorised heads of Government departments, and it did well to contend that every uncorrected instance of such arbitrary and arrogant misuse of authority afforded one more sound argument in support of the Powers' refusal immediately to give up extrajurisdictional rights. The Nanking Government's attitude towards the case of the Peking and Tientsin Times will be followed with much interest.

Industrial Peace.

The agreement reached between the Trade Union Congress and the two national organisations of employers may be regarded as the inevitable result of the long period of trade depression in Great Britain. The understanding does not apparently go very far at the moment. It is merely agreed that there shall be a series of consultative discussions on matters of common concern. It is significant, however, that the employers' organisations have accepted the view that questions right outside the limits of wages and working conditions are as much the concern of the workers as of the employers. Possibly a disappointment is in store for anyone who looks for concrete results from these developments of the Mond-Turner conversations, but the essential point is that a beginning has been made in the long overdue effort to seek mutual enlightenment. The inability of each side to appreciate the viewpoint of the other has been a great cause of long drawn out conflicts. Disastrous decisions have been made at certain times when accurate information, freed from what has been looked upon as a natural prejudice and tradition, might have led to desirable adaptations. The machinery for industrial peace is now being designed, but knowledge by one party of the other is indispensable as a preliminary to any action, and we look to the proposed consultative discussions to provide this understanding. An unlimited field of opportunity for constructive leadership is opened up and judging by the temper which has pervaded the meetings hitherto, held, 1930 may well be a memorable year in the history of industrial relations. The mood of which we speak has already had an effect in the narrower sphere of wages and conditions. Except in the coal-fields, where impossibilities cannot be foreseen, the industrial atmosphere is definitely tranquil. Lancashire employers readily terminated the lock-out threat when the operatives accepted

DAY BY DAY.

OUR FEELINGS WERE GIVEN US TO EXCITE TO ACTION, AND WHEN THEY END IN THEMSELVES THEY ARE IMPRESSED TO NO PURPOSE.—Bishop Sandford.

The Hongkong Interport Soccer players returned on the President Lincoln yesterday.

Mr. V. M. Halmovitch, the Shanghai jockey, arrived on the President Lincoln yesterday.

Professor D. K. Karve is staying with Mr. F. T. Melwan of Poonmull Bros. during his visit to Hongkong.

The Empress of Australia, on her round-the-world cruise, arrived at Manila this morning. She is due in Hongkong on Friday and will leave on the following Monday.

Through an advertisement in The Times of Jan. 16 a communication is requested of anyone having knowledge of a will made by the late Paymaster Commander Hugh Littleton, R. N., of H.M.S. Titania and Trevis, Polbathia, Cornwall.

The following appointments in the Hongkong Civil Service were made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies during Nov., 1929: Mr. S. P. Balfour and Mr. A. G. Clarke, Cadets; Mr. G. F. Rees, B.Sc., Assistant Master, Education Department; Miss M. Binns, Nursing Sister.

Whilst rowing in the stern of cargo boat No. 1795V, Tsai Choi, a foki, overbalanced, fell into the harbour and was drowned. The incident is reported by Ho Lin, a foki on the same boat, who states that the accident occurred about 5.30 a.m. yesterday, whilst the vessel was in the Central Fairway.

Falling down on the deck during rough weather about 8.30 a.m. yesterday, Yang Li, aged 40, a member of the crew of the s.s. Fulda, struck his head on the edge of a bucket and was killed. The fatality occurred just before the ship arrived in Hongkong, and yesterday, whilst the boat was in Kowloon Wharf, she flew her flag at half-mast.

Making a total of 81 per share for the year and leaving the sum of \$250,552.75 to be carried forward, the Directors of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., have recommended a final dividend for 1929 of 50 cents per share payable after the date of the forthcoming ordinary yearly general meeting of the Company to be announced in due course.

Among Hongkong passengers due to arrive on the Kalyan this week are Mrs. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. N. Andrews, Mr. H. S. Bell, Sir Vincent Baddley, K.C.B., Mr. A. R. Brittain, Cadet G. I. M. Balfour, Midshipman F. Brooks, Lt.-Comdr. S. B. Courcy, Ireland, Midshipman J. Cochrane, Midshipman A. B. Cole, Lt.-Comdr. A. E. Dodginton, Mrs. S. B. de Courcy, Ireland, Miss E. M. Fowler, Mrs. B. M. Foster, Miss D. P. Green, Mr. G. P. S. Gray, Mr. J. A. Gaunt, Cadet D. G. Godwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Howells, Miss A. Heald, Miss E. J. Hartley, Midshipman R. B. Hicks, Comdr. and Mrs. P. W. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, Mr. Kinross, Mrs. A. Kinross, Midshipman G. P. Kilroy, Mr. A. S. Le Maître, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. D. H. Maxwell, Mr. A. Naimith, Mr. J. Orem, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, Miss J. B. Ramsay, Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs. B. J. E. Rogers-Tillstone, Cadet P. A. Roche, Mr. D. Ritchie, Cadet R. F. Stubbs, Mr. O. F. Stannard, Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs. H. S. Sqaunce, Mr. C. J. Tacchi.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 10.
Paris	124.17
Geneva	125.195
Berlin	20.005
Oslo	18.24
Helsingfors	10.94
Athens	87.5
Buenos Aires	43.4
Hong Kong	1.04
New York	4.80 5/10
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Stockholm	18.135
Vienna	18.455
Madrid	37.325
Bucharest	51.8
Bombay	1/5 20/32
Yokohama	2/0 1/2
Brussels	34.005
Milan	32.91
Copenhagen	18.175
Prague	104.4
Lisbon	103.25
Rio	5 1/2
Shanghai	1/11 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 5/16
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

—British Wireless.

arbitration, and the reluctance of the Yorkshire wool industry to engage in a wages struggle typify an attitude which is pretty general throughout the country. The irretrievable damage which would be done by industrial strife at this critical juncture in Britain's commercial history is recognised by all, except the unteachable minority.

MUSICAL TREAT FOR HONGKONG.

ENGLISH SINGERS CAPTIVATE
SHANGHAI.

Hongkong is assured of a real musical treat, and something quite out of the ordinary, when The English Singers appear at the Theatre Royal on Friday and Saturday next. Mr. A. Strok, the well-known impresario, who is bringing this famous sextette to the East, arrived from Shanghai yesterday to make the final preparation for the event, and he assures us that he has brought nothing finer to Hongkong than this little company of vocalists. Shanghai, he says, has been captivated by The English Singers.

The N. C. Daily News, commenting on the second concert given in Shanghai, says:—The English Singers again entirely captivated their audience at the Town Hall last night. Although that building is of any other kind of nature, the Singers manage to give the requisite touch of intimacy which is the essence of the music they render, and their performance is so finished in every detail that their concerts are a pure delight. One noticed in the audience a number of people who do not usually go to concerts, and they were loud in their praises. Conversely, there were absentees who are usually to be relied on to support Mr. Strok's visitors. They may have had other engagements, but they do not know what they are missing. There is an impression on the Continent that the English know nothing of music; but in choral singing they are, in fact, unapproachable. All that the English Singers give us is of the great age of this type of music and the sympathy and understanding with which they present it is beyond praise. It is interesting to notice the difference between a genuine 16th century piece, say by Byrd or Orlando Gibbons and a folk song arranged by Dr. Vaughan Williams. The latter is a most learned musician, steeped in the spirit of the past. But there is an indefinable touch of modernity in his arrangements which sets them apart from the old masters. Nevertheless, some of Dr. Vaughan Williams' arrangements were among the most charming pieces in the programme, especially "The Dark-eyed Sailor" and "The Turtle Dove." The Wassail Song was also very popular and a particularly good example of the Singers' wonderful balance and ensemble. But for the writer's taste the real gem of the evening was Byrd's "Ave Verum." It is a haunting melody of a strange suggestiveness which seems to take it back, not centuries, but thousands of years, even to the beginning of all things; and it was perfectly sung. The wonderful organ-like effects with which some of the songs end must again be mentioned. One of the audience was hardly to be persuaded that there was not a harmonium behind the curtain!

FRENCH FLAGSHIP ARRIVES.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU NOW
IN PORT.

Salutes were exchanged between British naval ships in port and the French cruiser, the Waldeck-Rousseau, flag-ship of Rear-Admiral Mouget, as she steamed into Hongkong Harbour at 8.15 this morning. The French cruiser has come from Shanghai and Amoy and her appearance this morning aroused considerable interest.

Admiral Mouget, who is the Commander-in-Chief of the French squadron in Far Eastern waters, made his official landing at Queen's Pier at 9.50 a.m. accompanied by his A.D.C., Lieut. D. Bryan, who were met by a guard of honour. They subsequently visited the Official Administrator of the Government (J.E. Mr. W. T. Southern) afterwards being received by the naval authorities.

At 10.45 a.m. the Admiral returned to his ship, to receive the Acting Governor.

At the official landing, Admiral Mouget was greeted by M. Duval, the French Consul.

DRIZZLE OR MIST.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone central to the north of the Yangtze Valley has strengthened. Strong monsoon will prevail along the south-east coast of China and fresh monsoon over the North China Sea. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; overcast; some drizzle or mist.

The Very Idea!

Andrew met his old friend Tom in Aberdeen. "Ye're no lookin' cheerfu', Andrew, ma man," said Tom, with anxious concern.

"I'm no cheerfu'," grumpily replied Andrew. "Ye mind Donald and Agnes—they went to Australia. They've a gran' vineyard, and they sent me a pudden made wi' Australian raisins."

"Ye lucky auld deevil!" enthusiastically exclaimed Tom. "The best kind of pudden!"

"Lucky!" burst out Andrew with bitterness. "They've no puttin' any thrupences in it!"

"Weel, ye still hae the pudden!" snapped Tom.

"Aye, we still hae it," admitted Andrew gloomily. "but it's just a ruin!"

Southend Magistrate: It seems that half the time of the police these days is taken up looking after distressed women.

Taxical Driver, at Highgate: My "fure" was intoxicated, but not what you might call drunk.

A Londoner tells an amusing story of the shortage of boy messengers—not the uniformed variety, but the species generally. An employer went to a labour exchange between noon and one o'clock to inquire for a lad to serve in this capacity.

"I'm afraid there is nothing doing at the moment," said the official in charge; "the boys have parked their cars and gone to lunch!"

["In the big film colonies sites for studios are more and more difficult to find."—Daily Paper.]

Big film men hunt in vain for room.

For motion-picture making. Good sites are scarce and, we presume,

The magnates' hearts are aching.

They chew cigars; they glare with spleen!

They rave, and rant, and rate!

For the hardest task in the Realm of the Screen

Is buying "real estate!"

Cabinets are not homes for heroes.—Mr. Lloyd George.

Father Christmas is the static witness of the kindly world that we should all like the world to be.—Mr. A. C. Gardiner.

I doubt whether it is not better to be a columnist than a popular reviewer.—Mr. Arnold Bennett.

Jokes—especially my jokes—have a way of coming back.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

I think we are probably living in the greatest period in our country's history.—Mr. Lansbury.

"I'm afraid," said mother, thoughtfully, "we shall have to stop giving Dick that tonic the doctor sent for him."

"Why?" exclaimed father, anxiously. "Isn't it doing him any good?"

"Well, he slid down the banisters ten times this morning, broke a lamp, two vases and a jug, and kicked a football through the kitchen window, and I don't feel I can stand much more."

From his provincial forebears Numa inherited that baffling mixture of opposing qualities which is characteristic of the races of the South; brilliant, if superficial, intelligence, tremendous ambition, great physical energy and charm, and no moral or emotional stability whatever.

While his speeches were marvels of oratory, only the clear brain of his wife saved him from serious social and political blunders. In his craving for immediate popularity he was ready to sacrifice both sincerity and honour, promising, promising, anything to anyone, and then forthwith dismissing the matter from his mind for ever.

Such tactics might make him the darling of the crowds which gather in street, and amphitheatre and political arena, but the gradual disintegration of his personality which they brought about caused heart-break in his home, as Madame Roumestan saw the romantic, ambitious, idealistic lover youth turn opportunist, spendthrift and libertine.

NUMA ROUMESTAN?

SHANGHAI SHARE DISPUTES.**BIG CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.****SEQUEL TO GAMBLING IN EWO STOCK.****JUDGMENT GIVEN.**

Shanghai, Feb. 7. Three actions growing out of share transactions on the Shanghai Stock Exchange were brought before His Honour Judge G. W. King, O.B.E., in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday morning.

The largest was that brought by Mr. Victor Gensburger, against Mr. Meyer Shilbeth, which involved Tl. 71,536.82. Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Ronald C. McDonald for the defence.

After hearing brief argument on the part of counsel, Judge King ordered pleadings.

Statute of Limitations.

The suit is the result of alleged share transactions in 1929 and counsel for plaintiff said that two promissory notes were held by his client in the amount named. The defendant's affidavit pleaded Statute of Limitations.

Pleadings were also ordered in the action of Shalmoon, Reynell and Co., members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, against Mr. G. H. Charleston. Mr. Tychow Wing appeared for plaintiff and Mr. M. Reader Harris for defendant.

Mr. Wing said that the action had to do with an improperly endorsed cheque.

Judgment for Tls. 23,237.48 was given plaintiff in the action of Mr. J. Rosenfeld, a member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, against Mr. M. E. Solomon, in respect of certain share transactions in 1929 which defendant, who appeared on his own behalf, went on at some length to explain to His Honour. Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared for plaintiff.

Scandalous Matter Alleged.

At the opening of the case counsel for plaintiff asked the case to be adjourned one week as he did not wish certain clauses in the affidavit to be read aloud because they were scandalous and irrelevant. Judge King could not see why the case should be adjourned on this account and said that he could hear the case without reading the affidavit aloud, which was done.

Defendant addressed the court and said that he had sold Ewo's stock and had lost a lot of money. At the time he was an employee in a commercial house and the brokers "persuaded me to get the business." Defendant said that he did not know at the time that the whole series of dealings on the Stock Exchange were "a big gamble and I knew the price of Ewo's was not justified by the earnings so I sold them and I ask that the judgment be set aside as I was innocent."

Judge King:—Ah, I see. I note here that you made a deal in Shanghai Cottons which netted you a profit.

Defendant:—Yes I made Tls. 18,000 on Cottons but I never got it. It was all a big gamble and I am innocent. I lost the Tls. 18,000 in other deals.

Whole Thing a Gamble.

Defendant said further that as the whole thing was a gamble and "influential brokers ran it, I would never get any profit if I made one," to which Judge King took vigorous exception as did counsel for plaintiff.

Defendant:—It is well known that there was wild gaming and many innocent people were hurt. I don't see why I should suffer, because it was gambling. Anyway I would never have got out with a profit.

Mr. Harris said that in view of the statements made by the defendant he felt it wise, in the interest of his client, to produce as evidence the contracts and counter contracts of Mr. Rosenfeld which would show that in no transaction had Mr. Rosenfeld acted as principal. In each case he was merely a broker and acted as such. His only return from the dealings of defendant was in the regular line of commissions.

Judge King said that the contracts would not have to be produced as there was nothing in the affidavit which could prove that plaintiff was anything but a broker and conducted his business in a most honourable way.

Last week's health return shows 36 fresh cases of small-pox, with 37 deaths from the same disease. There were also 49 deaths from tuberculosis, five from malaria, two each from diphtheria and influenza, and one from typhoid. Non-fatal cases were one each of scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal fever.

HULUTAO HARBOUR PROJECT.**DUTCH COMPANY SECURES THE CONTRACT.****BIG SUM INVOLVED.**

Nanking, Feb. 5. The Ministry of Railways officially announced to-day that a contract had been signed on January 24, 1930, at Tientsin between the Pei-Ning Railway Administration and the Netherlands Harbour Works Co., of Amsterdam, Holland, providing for the completion of the Hulutao Port project by the latter firm for the sum of G\$6,400,000. General Jao Chi-yi, Managing-Director of the Pei-Ning Railway Administration, acting under the instruction of the Ministry of Railways and the supervision of the North-Eastern Commission of Communications, signed on behalf of the Pei-Ning Railway Administration while the Netherlands Harbour Works Company was represented by Mr. Robert de Vos, their general representative for China.

The works to be done under this contract consist of the construction of a breakwater, quay-wall, construction pier, and retaining dykes; the dredging of a harbour basin and an entrance channel; reclamation of low ground; and a part of the foreshore; and the excavation of Pan Lan Shan and Kao Liang To. According to the terms of the contract, the Netherlands firm promises to carry out the execution of the works immediately and to deliver over the whole of the works to the Pei-Ning Railway Administration, before October 15, 1935, or within five and a half years from the date of starting actual work.

Arrangements for Payment. Upon signing this contract, the railway administration will deposit a sum of \$1,000,000 local currency with a Chinese bank to be mutually agreed upon, to the credit of the Hulutao Harbour Reserve Fund. The contract sum will be paid by the railway to the contractor in monthly instalments of G\$350,000. Within three days of the date of signing this contract, the contractor provides a banker's guarantee to the satisfaction of the railway administration amounting to \$500,000 (silver dollars) as a special guarantee for the fulfilment of this contract.

It is further provided in the contract that the railway administration may within the contract time open the Port of Hulutao and use a completed portion of the works for commercial purposes. The contractor will conform, according to the agreement, with all the laws and regulations of the Chinese Government. If either of the contracting parties or both should fail to fulfil the obligations imposed under the contract the two parties will endeavour to come to an agreement agreeable to both. If any disputes arise between the railway administration and the contractor as to the interpretation of the contract, the question shall be decided by a Commission of Arbitrators. This Commission shall be composed of three members, one of them to be appointed by the railway administration, one by the contractor within two weeks after given written notices, and the third by agreement between the other two.

It is also stated in the contract that the contractor shall pay to the Chinese administration \$1,000 (silver dollars) as liquidated and ascertained damages for every day of delay in the completion and delivery of the works to the Chinese Government, within the time-limit stipulated in the contract.

The Ministry of Railways has approved this contract. Actual engineering work will begin as soon as weather permits.

SHANGHAI STREET ACCIDENTS.**OVER 800 OCCUR DURING JANUARY.****FOURTEEN KILLED.**

Shanghai, Feb. 6. Since January 1, 1930, there have been nearly 1,000 street accidents in the International Settlement, figures compiled yesterday by the Traffic Bureau of the police revealed. The number is a startling increase over the corresponding period of 1929.

During the month just ended, 830 accidents, in which 14 persons met death, were reported to the Settlement police. In one instance the driver of a motor car was at fault and was convicted in the Provisional Court. In 12 instances the deceased were found to have been at fault. The responsibility for one accident has not been determined.

January accidents, the figures disclose, resulted in injury to 381 persons. During January of last year there were 776 street ac-

POLICE SEIZURE OF FURNITURE.**OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY TO BE DECIDED.****INTERESTING ACTION.**

The seizure of furniture during a removal formed the subject of an action in the Summary Court this morning when Tang Kam-sang claimed \$302 from Mr. and Mrs. Chan So, 124 Wanchai Road, in respect of furniture which, plaintiff alleged, had been wrongfully detained.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the plaintiff and said the plaintiff was a draughtsman in Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs. He had been living at 46 Li Tung Street, together with his brother and a distant relative named Tung Ah Ngai. Plaintiff moved from the premises on January 2, an amah taking charge of the work of removing the furniture, in the absence of plaintiff and his brother at work, and of the distant relative, who was away from the Colony.

When plaintiff returned after his work he found several people in the house, who told him they were policemen and were in possession of the premises. The amah would be called to say that the people went to the house while the furniture was being removed, stating that they were policemen and that the master of the house owed money. The furniture was removed to a certain firm and the amah obtained a receipt, also giving one more or less under compulsion, in return.

Mr. Lo said that the plaintiff did not owe the defendant money.

Plaintiff corroborated Mr. Lo's statement and said that the woman, the distant relative, had no furniture in the house.

Cross-examined by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, for the defendants, plaintiff denied that the woman was the widow of his deceased brother. He also denied that the furniture belonged to the woman, Tung Ah Ngai, and stated that the furniture was left to him by his mother when she died seven or eight years ago. He denied that the furniture was left to Tung Ah Ngai by her deceased mother.

He admitted in reply to further questions, that she was connected with several Money Loan Associations but said that if she owed money to Mrs. Chan So it was her responsibility.

Mr. Rendall said his case would be that a woman called Lam Po informed the defendants that Tung Ah Ngai was absconding and that as a result Mrs. Chan So and other creditors went to the premises. At that time the furniture was already on the sidewalk and because Mrs. Chan So could not find Tung Ah Ngai she reported to the police station and a detective was sent to the premises. The detective would say that he stopped the removal of the furniture.

The case is proceeding.

In the accidents for last month, motor vehicles figured in 684 instances. Bicycles, which are a never-ending source of worry and trouble to the traffic department, participated in 105 accidents, in 55 of which the cyclists were found to have been at fault.

Three persons were killed in hand-cart accidents last month. Two were killed in tram-car mishaps, and two in bus accidents. Rickshaws figured in scores of accidents, more than 60 rickshaws coolies were more or less injured, chiefly slightly, however. A number of rickshaws were damaged.



"Second floor, please."

A JURISDICTION QUERY.**MAGISTRATE UNCERTAIN OF HIS POWERS.****POINT CLEARED UP.**

A novel point arose during a case before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when his Worship expressed doubt at having the jurisdiction in dealing summarily with an offence committed on the high seas on a British ship.

The case was one in which an unemployed Chinese was charged with larceny from a passenger of the s.s. Kut Sang of a leather purse containing a draft for \$400 and a draft for \$70, and, alternatively, of receiving the drafts knowing them to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Detective Sergeant Kellett said the offence was committed after the ship had left Singapore. The complainant went on board on the morning of the 4th inst. and at 4 p.m. he found that the two drafts, which he had kept in his trousers pocket, were missing. The following evening the defendant was found hiding under the anchor winch and the drafts were found on him.

His Worship remarked that he was not quite sure if he had jurisdiction to deal with the case summarily, the offence having been committed on the high seas.

Detective Sergeant Kellett replied that the offence was committed on a British ship.

His Worship said that he was getting at was whether he could deal with the case summarily or whether it had to be tried by indictment. It was not like a piracy where he could not take the depositions, and, if there was a *prima facie* case, he could send the accused to the Sessions. He had not, however, looked up any authority on the point. There was not the slightest doubt that there was jurisdiction in the Colony, but the point was whether he had got it.

His Worship adjourned the case until the law officers of the Crown were consulted, and, on the case being mentioned later, it was stated that Section 63 of the Magistrates' Ordinance invested the Magistrate with the power to deal with the case.

His Worship mentioned that he had, since the adjournment, read that particular section but his trouble was the concluding wording of the section, which stated that the accused in such a case was to be brought before a Magistrate to answer to the charge, and to be further dealt with according to law. He thought that meant that the accused should go before him in order that he should take the depositions and, if necessary, commit the man to the Sessions.

Detective Sergeant Kellett intimated that Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said he thought his Worship could take the case under Section 63 of the Magistrates' Ordinance.

After considering the point, his Worship said he thought so too.

In answer to the charge, the defendant said he had found the purse and kept it.

His Worship accepted a plea of not guilty and heard the evidence. The case is proceeding.

HOTEL BUS MISHAP ACTION.**MR. JUSTICE WOOD RESERVES JUDGMENT.****CONFLICTING VIEWS.**

The Puisne Judge reserved judgment this morning in the case in which Chuen Hon-san, the owner of a public motor car, claims \$844 damages from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Garage Department following a collision between his vehicle and a bus, owned by the defendant company, at Happy Valley. The defendants filed a counterclaim in respect of damage to their vehicle.

Further evidence was taken this morning after which Mr. R. A. Wadson, for the defendant company, submitted that the onus was on the plaintiff to show that the defendant was negligent. The only affirmative evidence of this which had been given was that the bus was being driven at an excessive speed and that it drove into the car. That was the evidence of the driver of the public motor vehicle.

On the other hand, witnesses called by the plaintiff had expressed a contrary opinion, to the effect that the car drove into the bus. They were not eye-witnesses, but they formed that opinion after the accident.

Mr. Wadson also pointed out that evidence had been given to the effect that the plaintiff's car had defective brakes. A witness for the plaintiff had also said that from the evidence he could find after the accident the plaintiff's driver must have seen the bus in a position in which an accident was almost certain to occur when he was at least 58 feet away.

For the plaintiff, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall suggested that when he saw an accident was inevitable the plaintiff's driver did all in his power by putting on his brakes. Mr. Rendall contended that if the bus driver saw the car when it was 70 feet away and coming at a fast speed he should have exercised care and waited for the approaching car to get clear of the private road into which he, the bus driver, was turning. He contended that the bus driver had failed to take reasonable care.

Reserving judgment, His Lordship said he wished to consult the authorities, and indicated that he might take expert advice as he was not a motorist.

LOCAL RADIO.**INTERESTING AND VARIED PROGRAMME TO-DAY.**

An interesting programme has been compiled for to-day, and will be broadcast from the Government Station. The main items will be musical ones, but there will be a Children's Talk, and a Chinese programme.

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5.00-5.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

"Rondino," (Beethoven-Kreisler), "Melodie," (Gluck-Kreisler), "Violin Solo by Yell D'Aranyi," "Good News—The Variety Drag," "Good News—The Best Things in Life Are Free,"

Layton and Johnstone. "The Road to Loch Lomond," (Tolchard Evans), "Napoli," (Wallace and Scarperia), "J. H. Squire Celeste Octet," "The Old Rugged Cross," (Bennaro), "We Will Take It Over Together," "Bye-and-Bye," (Morris),

William McEwan. "Rubinstein, March," (Biddood), "Happy Warrior, March," (Kahl), "The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards,"

5.30-6.00 p.m. Aunty Letty, Aunty Kathleen and Uncle Jack, will entertain the children.

6.00-7.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

"Martial Moments—March Medley," (Arr. Winter), "The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards,"

"So Tired," (Little and Sizemore), "Cuckoo (You remind me of a naughty spring time),"

Florence Oldham with a Piano. "La Serenata (Angel's Serenade)," (Brags), "Serenade," (Till),

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. "The Business Man's Love Song," (B. C. Hilliam), "Optimist And Pessimist,"

Floresam and Jetsam. "Concert Waltz in A," (Glasunov), "Witches Dance from 'Lullaby,'" (Eucell),

The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra. "The Minstrel Boy," "Thank God For A Garden," Tom Burke. "Wishing And Waiting For Love," "Tip-Toe Thru The Tulips With Me," Fred Rich and His Orchestra. "Bitter Sweet—Vocal Gems," Columbia Light Opera Company. "Ogil Mogul—A Kanakanes Love Lyric,"

"The Tighest Man I Know," Billy Bennett. 7.00-8.00 p.m. Experimental programme. 8.00-10.00 p.m. Chinese programme relayed from Ho Shing Theatre. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

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MUI-TSAI CASE.**WOMAN CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.**

There was an interesting case at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Hamilton, when a Chinese woman living at First Street was charged with assaulting a mut-*tsai* and also with being in possession of the girl without registration. Mr. H. R. Butters, of the S.C.A., prosecuted, and Mr. T. G. Bennett defended.

The accused's husband was also charged, but was discharged during the proceedings, whilst a youth employed by the woman as a

zoki was before the Court on a charge of assisting in the assault. The latter was eventually fined \$5, whilst the woman was fined \$25, or one month's hard labour.

During the case, it was stated by the girl's father that he sold the girl to the woman, by reason of poverty, for \$110. She was to be a *sum go tsai* and eventually to marry the accused's small son.

Further evidence showed that the accused woman assaulted the girl with a clog, the youth assisting her.

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**THE CLUB "A" TEAM
FOR TO-DAY.**

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team versus the Air Force on Tuesday, February 11, at 5 o'clock on the C.B.S.P.A.'s ground at King's Park:

C. E. Moore, L. A. R. Duncan, F. R. Rowell, A. A. R. Botelho, E. G. S. Dale, H. Marlow, S. J. H. Fox, Maj. Kerrie, H. Owen-Davies, R. W. Sapsed, G. Rankin (Captain).

Punjab's Win.

The Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven played the Punjab Regiment on the Marina ground yesterday, and lost by eleven goals to nil.

TENNIS TOURNAY COMMENCES.

**KEEN FIGHTS SEEN IN
OPENING MATCHES.**

A promise that there will be a great struggle for the Open Tennis Singles Championship of the Colony was indicated yesterday, when three first-round ties were played, each producing some extraordinarily keen and fighting contests.

The chief attraction was the meeting of T. Honda and H. Lo and these two provided the large gallery of spectators with a very hot match, from which Honda emerged successful in straight sets. Lo played brilliantly but failed to stay the course in a gruelling match featured by hard driving and all-court hitting. Honda started slowly, but warmed to his work and in the last two sets his forward drive was working like a machine and with it he executed some delightful shots. Lo began well, but subsequently adopted the wrong tactics.

Ho Ka-lau, the Chinese Recreation Club champion, and E. Zimmerman both entered the second round, but only after strenuous matches.

Yesterday's results in detail were:

Open Championship Singles.

First Round.

E. Zimmerman beat A. H. Crook, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
Ho Ka-lau beat F. Grove, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.
T. Honda beat H. Lo, 10-8, 6-2, 6-4.

Open Championship Doubles.

First Round.

W. C. Hung and Cheng Chi-wing beat E. W. Ling and F. H. Kwok, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
T. Honda and Y. Akiyama w.o. Yew Man-kit and F. H. Grove.
Li Wai-tai and Li Woon-tai w.o. H. V. Parker and A. Morse.

Handicap Doubles.

First Round.

J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild beat S. L. Parsons and C. P. F. James, 6-2, 6-4.

CANTON GOLF.

**MR. ANTHONY WINS THE
PRESIDENT'S CUP.**

Canton, Feb. 10.

The President's Cup competition was played off yesterday under perfect weather conditions for golf over 36 holes on the Tung Shan Recreation Club's course. The qualifiers competed and the event was won by Mr. B. B. Anthony, 5 down. Second was Mr. C. E. Sandstrom, 7 down. At the conclusion of the competition the prizes for the past season were presented as follows:

Monthly medals.—July, Mr. A. Baker Carr; August, Mr. G. C. Kitching; September, Mr. E. R. Hill; October, Mr. L. H. Ruffin; November, Mr. J. M. Walker; December, Mr. Wm. Seiffert.

Captain's Cup.—Mr. B. B. Anthony.

President's Cup.—Mr. B. B. Anthony.

Tyson Cup.—Mr. G. W. Greene.

McNary Cup.—Mrs. C. R. Sandstrom.

The Carey Cups (Mixed Four-somes One Club Competition).—Mrs. Douglas Jenkins and Mr. C. E. Sandstrom.—Our Own Correspondent.

FANLING GOLF.

**SECOND ROUND RESULTS OF
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The second round matches in the Junior Championship were completed on Sunday, with the following results: T. C. Monaghan beat G. E. Costello 3 and 2.
J. S. McLaren beat R. A. Campbell 5 and 3.
T. S. Whyte-Smith beat C. H. Bradley 3 and 2.
A. O. Brown beat J. D. Thomson 4 and 3.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

**CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM
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Montgomery Ward 44
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Radio 42
Sears Roebuck & Co. 93
Standard Oil Co. of New York 32
Union Carbide and Carbon 29
United States Steel 182
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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1350 b.
Chartered Bank, \$173 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$281 n.
East Asia \$98 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$720 n.
Union Ins., \$380 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$170 b.
China Fire, \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$340 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$25 1/2 s.
H. K. Steamship Co., \$20 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$23 b.

Mining.

Bonguats, \$51 b.
Kailans, 50/- n.
Langkots, Tls. 18.40 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, \$131 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$158 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 b.
China Providents, \$5.50 s.
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Shanghai Docks, Tls. 122 s.

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Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.80 s.
H. K. Lands, \$671 b.
S'hai Lands Tls. 195 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.

Realities, \$8.65 b.

Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.20 s.
Peak Tram, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$72 s.
China Lights, (old) \$19.85 b.

H. K. Electric, \$72 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 b.

Telephones \$9.65 b.

China Buses, Tls. 161 b.

Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

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China Sugars, \$1 n.
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United Asbestos \$5 b.

SETTLING THE POINT IN GOLF



Misinformation.

A player is entitled at any time during the play of a hole to ascertain from his opponent the number of strokes the latter has played. If the opponent give wrong information as to the number of strokes he has played, he shall lose the hole unless he correct his mistake before the player has played another stroke. In stroke competition the penalty is disqualification.

Entries may now be sent to Mr. S. W. Ko, at the Kowloon Branch of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., or to Mr. S. O. Leung, at Bridges Street, for the Open Basket Ball League, which begins play about March 1st. Basket Ball is played by a larger number in Hongkong every year and the public generally is finding increased interest in the matches. It is hoped that a number of public exhibitions will be given during the season.

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ATHOS II	8th Apr.	ANGERS	8th Apr.
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HONGKONG WELSH.

HOW NATIONAL DAY IS TO BE CELEBRATED.

Members of the Hongkong St. David's Society have decided to observe the Welsh National Day this year by holding a dinner for members and friends. This was decided at the annual general meeting held in the offices of the General Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening. It was arranged to follow the custom of placing a wreath on the Cenotaph. Capt. R. D. Thomas presided, others present being Mr. E. R. Price (treasurer and secretary), Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall, Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, Mr. D. M. Richards, Mr. David Davies, Mr. D. F. Davies, Mr. R. R. Davies, Mr. Lloyd Jones, Mr. W. Shepherd, and Mr. W. T. Lewis.

Annual Report.

In presenting the annual report, the chairman said: On St. David's Day telegraphic messages of fellowship were exchanged with the Shanghai St. David's Society. A wreath was laid at the Cenotaph by the President, in the presence of several members of the Society.

In the evening, a gathering of local Welsh folk and their friends, to the total number of about forty, met at dinner at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. Mr. D. M. Richards, Vice-President of the Society, presided in the absence of myself, through illness, which, I may tell you, was a very great disappointment, as I worked very hard to make this dinner a success and it was only because I was led to my bed that I was unable to be present. Speeches were made, an excellent programme was rendered, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

In connexion with a letter received from the Tientsin St. David's Society, requesting co-operation amongst Welsh Societies in the Far East for the support of the Lord Mayors' Fund for the Relief of Distressed Mining Areas, members of the Society were circulated, and owing to the generosity of two past Presidents of the Society, the sum of \$293 was raised. A draft for nearly £30 was sent to the Fund on 12th April, and this will have been doubled under the terms of the Home Government's guarantee.

Draft Acknowledged.

The following letter was received from the Organising Secretary of the Confield's Distress Funds:—Dear Sir, You will already have received formal acknowledgment for the draft enclosed with your letter of 18th April, and I am now directed by the Lord Mayor of London to thank the Welsh community of Hongkong for this generous contribution to his fund, which will be used as far as possible for the relief of distress in the South Wales Mining area.—Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) G. N. Fleming, Organising Secretary.

In response to the British Legion's appeal, the Society's wreath, which was laid on the Cenotaph by the President on Armistice Day, 11th November, 1929, took the form of poppies purchased from the Legion, and worked into the design of the Welsh Dragon.

I think that we were very fortunate in having Mr. Price to deal with this matter and bring it to such a nice termination.

The chairman then announced that the balance in hand for the year amounted to \$77.43, that figure being \$5 more than the previous year.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected.—President, Mr. D. M. Richards. Vice-President, Mr. David Davies. Treasurer and secretary, Mr. E. R. Price. Committee, Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall, Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Mr. R. R. Davies, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. Lloyd Jones and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones.

When the meeting was considering how they would observe St. David's Day during the present year, Mr. D. M. Richards (who took the chair when elected President) said it had been the custom to hold a dinner, and as the membership was rather small they had always tried to encourage members to bring their friends with them. Last year there were about forty at the dinner.

It was decided to hold another dinner this year, and the following dinner committee was appointed.—The President, secretary, Mrs. Hooper, Mr. Hugh Jones and Mr. R. R. Davies. The meeting expressed a wish for the dinner

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From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "TSUKUMA MARU" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 17th Feb. 1930 will be subject to rent. Damaged packets must be left in the Godowns for Examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

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The Motor Vessel, "ASIA"

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 17th February, 1930 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashie on the 14th February, 1930 at 10 a.m. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 20th February, 1930 or will not be recognized.

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to be as informal as possible, as an opinion was expressed that the formality of previous dinners had resulted in some members not attending.

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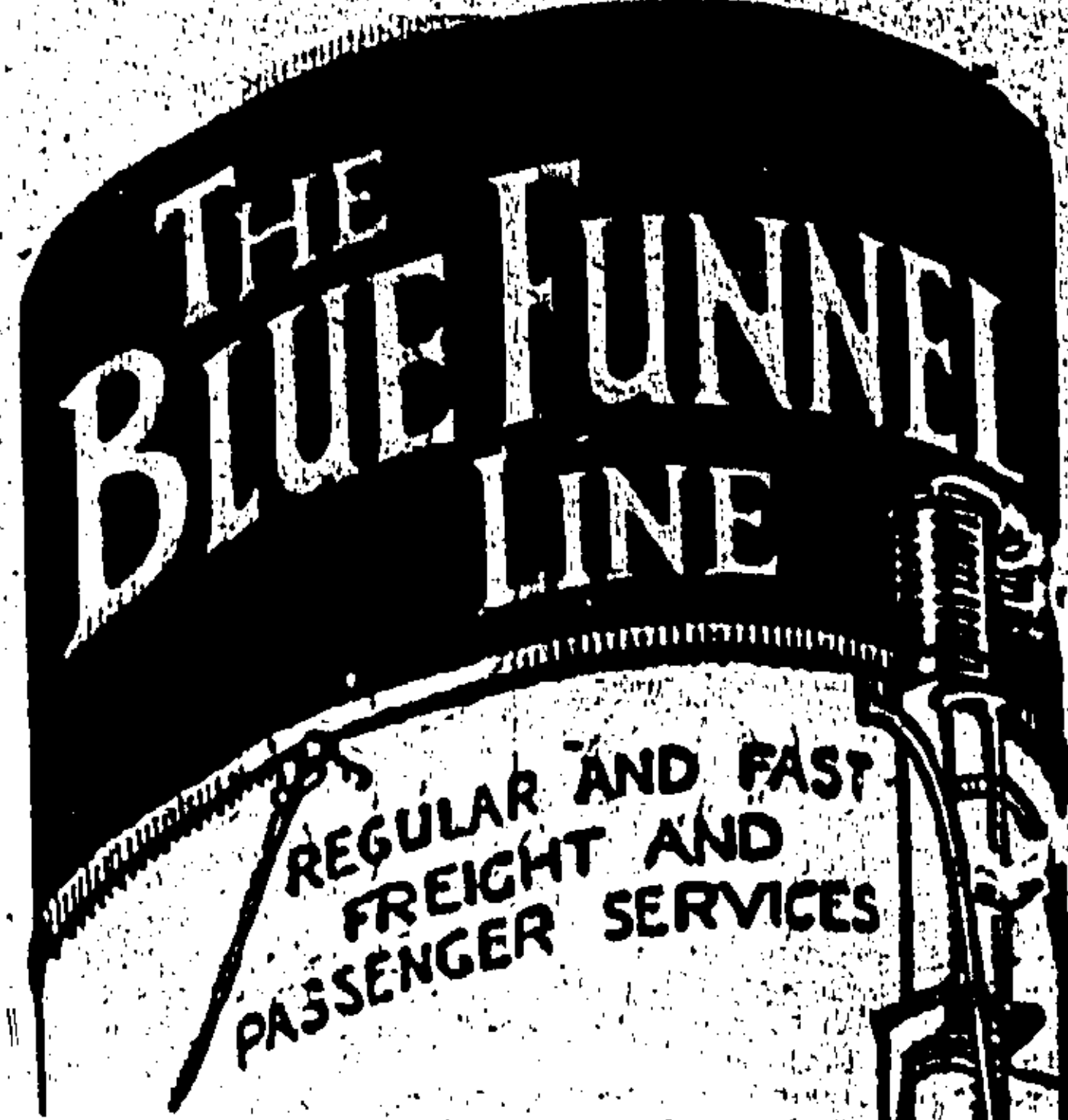
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th instant at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1930.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th February will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 4th March, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1930.

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th February, 1930, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Underwriter in any case whatsoever.

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General Agents.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1930.

LATE MR. WARWICK.

ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL ESTATE.

Mr. John Warwick, retired captain of the Mercantile Marine, who died at No. 35, Wilbury Avenue, Hove, Sussex, on October 6, 1928, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$15,600, while gross value of estate in the United Kingdom (exclusive of what he may have been possessed of or entitled to as a trustee and not beneficially) amounts to £7,558 6s 7d.

Re-sealing of double probate of the will and codicils has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Deacons.

By the will, the widow, Amelia Trannack Warwick; a friend, William Dick Brown, Miller, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire of Shanghai; and a solicitor, George John Clewer, of Brighton, Sussex, are appointed executrix and executors, and to those who act in connection with proving the will a sum of £250 each, free of legacy duty, is bequeathed. The major portion of the estate is bequeathed to the widow.

Chinese Estate.

Local estate worth \$26,600 was left by Au Yeung Ping Shu, alias Au Yeung Sing-woon, alias Au Yeung Ching-woon, wine and spirit dealer, who died at No. 6, Yung Sin Street, Canton, on or about October 24, 1929. He is survived by seven sons and five daughters, whose ages range from 31 to 4. Testator was late of No. 86, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Probate has been granted to Au Yeung Wing Cheung (or Wing Cheung), Au Yeung Wing Huen (or Wing Huen), sons, and Chan Pih-ha, concubine, all of whom are living at the Des Voeux Road address.

Marriage Expenses.

In his will, testator bequeathed thirteen houses at Shap Kau Tung, Shui Pak, and one house at On Fat Fong, Canton, to Wing Huen for him to take over as they are properties left by the late second grand-uncle, Wing Huen being adopted to succeed to his family. Further directions are given that the sum of \$2,000 shall be appropriated for the marriage expenses of every son, and \$1,000 as dowry expenses for every daughter. The remaining estate is left to the family.

Other Estates.

Letters of administration to the estate of Ho Ping-chi, formerly a salesman in the employ of the Tungar Firm, No. 1, Fook Lun Tai Kai, Honam, Canton, who died intestate at Canton, on or about December 18, 1928, leaving Hongkong estate to the value of \$6,200, have been granted to a son, Ho Nai-fai, of No. 16, Yin Lok Lane, Canton, now living at No. 192, Wing Lok Street, Hongkong. The widow and concubine, both bearing the name of Ho Chan-shi, have renounced all their rights and titles to administration.

Local estate which has been sworn at \$4,300 was left by Leung Lap-chee, who died at No. 35, Ko Shing Street, Hongkong, on or about September 21, 1926. Probate has been granted to Cheung Shi, concubine, living at No. 4, Yu Lam Terrace, Hongkong, who is appointed executrix. To her is bequeathed No. 6, Kowloon Tong.

SHAMSHUPO FIRE.

OUTBREAK IN WINE-DISTILLERY PROMPTLY SUBDUED.

About ten o'clock last night a call was received at the Kowloon Fire Station, and three engines were immediately despatched to No. 44, Tung Chau Street, Shamshupo, where a fire had broken out on the ground floor, which is part of a Chinese wine distillery.

When the engines arrived it was discovered that the outbreak was not serious, and the conflagration was subdued with the aid of buckets. Only slight damage was done.

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YOUNG CHINESE SENTENCED.

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Witness denied, in cross-examination by the defendant, that he ever forced the latter to sign a receipt for salary received after the defendant had objected to the inclusion of commission on the form.

Defendant maintained that it was a fact that Mr. Church endeavoured a number of times to have him sign the receipt. He signed it only when the word "commission" was excluded from it.

Witness said that defendant never disclosed to him the objection which he took on that account. Defendant: Did you tell me to get out and also say that you did not trust anybody in the world? — Certainly not.

Evidence was given by the police in regard to the arrest of the defendant, on January 23, on board the Kwangtung Maru. Inspector Shannon said he made a search of the defendant's room at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and found the articles named in the larceny charge. He admitted, in reply to the defendant, that the articles were lying loosely about.

Miss E. G. Remedios, typist in the employ of the Publicity Bureau, was questioned by the defendant, and agreed that defendant did raise an objection to signing the receipt until he had it corrected according to his wishes.

Defendant Gives Evidence.

After J. W. Arbore, described as manager of the Advertising Bureau, had given evidence, denying that they had ever asked defendant to sign any contract, the defendant went into the witness box from which he made a statement. He said he received \$700 while at Kwangchowwan from a former schoolmate, and of this sum he lent \$600 to Mrs. Thompson when they went on board the S.S. Tonkin.

Mrs. Thompson, he said, gave him a receipt for it, which she later took back and gave the document produced in Court in exchange.

On their return to Hongkong she expressed dissatisfaction with his services, and having sent in his resignation, he endeavoured without success, to obtain the return of the \$600.

In giving his decision, Mr. Grantham said he was satisfied that both documents were forgeries. Whether the defendant forged them himself was a matter not within the Court's jurisdiction to decide, but the fact remained that they were in his possession and that he did utter them. Consideration, however, would be given to his youth and the fact that he had a clean record.

His Worship recorded a conviction and sentenced defendant to four months' hard labour on each of the two charges connected with the two documents.

As the complainants were not pressing the third charge, of larceny, no sentence was inflicted on this count.

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A CHANGED LINER.

THE N.Y.K. SIBERIA MARU RECONSTRUCTED.

The well-known N.Y.K. liner, Siberia Maru, has undergone a remarkable transformation since she was last seen in these waters, and is now able to carry a large number of tourist cabin passengers in very comfortable accommodation at cheap rates.

To enable local business men and journalists to see the changes, the Company gave a tour aboard the vessel yesterday, which was attended by representatives of leading shipping firms and members of the Press. The guests were received by officials of the line and transported to the Siberia Maru, where they were entertained and afterwards inspected the ship.

Some changes have been made in the first-class accommodation, and this has now been brought right up to date and on a par with the latest passenger ships. Most of the cabins are connected by side doors, and a number of handsome suites have been installed. The public rooms have been renovated and no expense has been spared in the vessel's transformation.

The Tourist Class.

The most important change, however, is the installation of tourist class accommodation on the Siberia Maru. To anyone who studies economy in travel, this accommodation must surely appeal. The cabins are spacious and comfortably fitted, with no more than two berths in each, while the public rooms are all that can be desired.

In the neatly decorated smoking room, one finds card tables and comfortable lounges and settees, while the social hall is equipped with grand piano and pianola. Most important of all, adequate deck space is at the disposal of the tourist passengers.

The innovation should be very popular, giving as it does the opportunity of inexpensive and comfortable travel.

MAN IN HARBOUR.

RESCUED BY CREW OF "GOLDEN STAR."

Passengers who were crossing the Harbour on the "Golden Star" from Kowloon yesterday afternoon, at about 11.15 a.m., when nearing the Star Ferry Wharf (Hongkong side), were greeted with the unusual sight of a man, attired in European clothes, struggling in the water. The man, having apparently jumped from another steam launch near the Wharf with the intention of committing suicide, made no effort to seek assistance, but remained floating on the water until the coxswain stopped the vessel.

A Chinese seaman named Lo So, working on the "Golden Star," threw a life-buoy to the man, but it was not until the seaman had jumped into the water that a rescue was effected.

The spot where the man was taken on board is about 200 yards from the Hongkong Wharf, and upon the Wharf communicated with the Fire Station, which sent an ambulance to take the man to the Government Civil Hospital.

He was apparently suffering from cold and exposure, and was not able to give his name.

It was later learned that he was Wong Chichun, 34 years of age, a member of a family residing in Caine Road.

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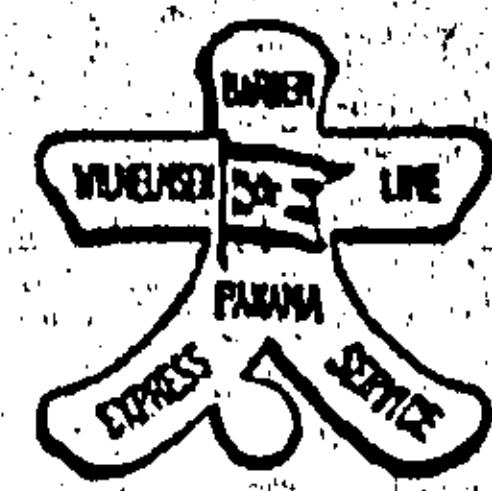
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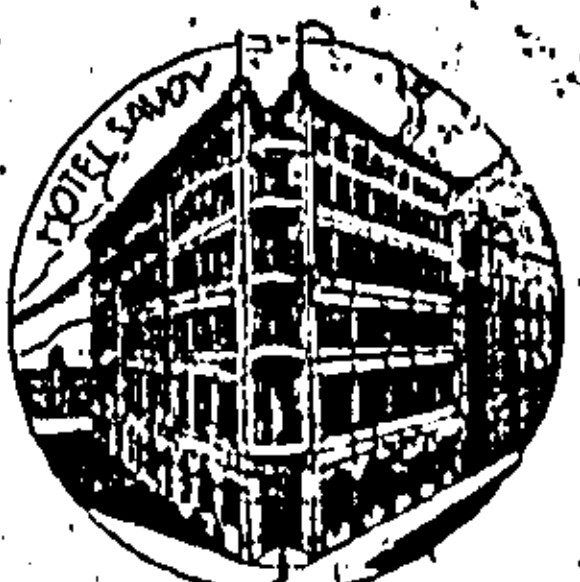
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FATE OF BRITISH MISSIONARY.

**BELIEVED TO BE SHOT
BY BANDITS.**

**CONFESSION BY MEMBERS
OF THE GANG.**

MATTER HUSHED UP.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.
From news received here from Chenyuan, in Kweichow, it seems almost certain that the Rev. D. F. Pike, a Briton, and member of the China Inland Mission, who was taken by bandits, met his death at their hands not long after his capture.

The facts concerning the case were not learned until the Rev. D. W. Crofts had spent some weeks in travel and search for information.

Not far from where Mr. Pike was taken 11 bandits have been captured, some of whom are said to be among those who captured the missionary. Mr. Pike's horse, saddle, and a suit of clothes were found in the homes of some of these men.

Shot Through Heart.

Among their number there were those who confessed that Mr. Pike was taken to a lonely rock overlooking a small river and that he was shot through the heart and his body fell into the river.

Some time ago, there were hopes that he was still alive. A Moslem woman arrived at Hing, and hearing some people talking about Mr. Pike being in the hands of brigands, said she had seen a foreigner about three weeks previous standing in the midst of a band of robbers on the market at Ching-shan (not far from where he was first captured.)

Preached When Bound.

She said that his hands were tied, but he did not seem to mind, and getting up on a stand preached the Gospel to a number of people. After a while, the brigands led him away into the mountains again.

She said the people were all so very sorry for him, but no one dared to say or do anything.

It appears that the son and grandson of a popular country official are among the brigand leaders—hence the reason why the matter was hushed up and no information could be obtained until the Rev. Mr. Crofts, at great risk, ferreted the matter out.

Reward Offered.

A reward is now being offered for the body in the hope of getting conclusive proof.

Mr. Pike first came to China in 1902 and was a very competent missionary, beloved by all who knew him. Although he has won a martyr's crown, his death is a great loss to the missionary cause in Kweichow. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.—*Shanghai Times.*

LAND INVESTMENT MEETING.

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pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. B.W. Tape seconded, and the report and balance sheet were unanimously adopted.

Business Matters.

Mr. F. Austin proposed, and Mr. D.L. Newbiggin seconded, the re-election of Messrs. A.H. White and T.E. Pearce as directors, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. P.S. Cassidy proposed and Mr. E. Grant Smith seconded that Messrs. A.H. Compton and J.E. Joseph be re-elected to the Board, and the motion was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. H.H. Lennox and seconded by C.L. Oliphant that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis be re-elected as auditors at a salary of \$1,250 each.

Mr. Belth then thanked those present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed, intimating that dividend warrants would be available at the Company's offices to-morrow.

Present at the meeting were:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. H. C. Rogers, H. H. Lennox, Frank Austin, A. C. Kennedy, A. H. Chambers, C. L. Oliphant, D. L. Newbiggin, J. A. Kendrew, P. S. Cassidy, R. E. Coxon, A. Piercey, K. Stuart Smith, B. C. Randall and T. R. MacDonald.

SHAUKIWAN RAID MYSTERY.

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6 a.m., when Tsang Kwan arrived about the same time as R.O. Ward. He also says that before the 30th when Tsang Tun laid his complaint Tsang Kwan reported Tsang Tun had lost money.

Now, Tsang Tun did not see the Inspector until 36 hours later at least. His explanation is that he was sick. There is no corroboration. It might be that the 24 hours was required for fixing up the story with Tsang Kwan.

Now, for the evidence found in the car. The chauffeur's evidence makes it clear that the defendants knew that R.O. Ward had spoken to him and that they had to proceed to the Police Station. Now, if the evidence of the prosecution is true, the defendants got rid of \$47, plus \$10 in silver rolls during the time before their search, except a five-dollar roll of ho tse. If they got rid of any why not of all? How did they get rid of it? (I deduct from the sum mentioned such money as they fairly may have had). Evidence shows that his united wealth was not under \$15. Where was the rest? Gone, save for the one \$5 roll of 10-cent pieces and three sticks of dynamite. Why dynamite? It is suggested it was taken to plant on defendants, but, though the raid was a coup manqué there was no such charge. Then why dynamite? Possibly it adds a name and address to the \$5 roll. Dynamite is used in quarries.

Was Money Planted?

As I say, the search reveals no presumption of guilt save this, and from the above considerations the \$5 roll presents difficulties from either side. If they did what they are accused of doing, how is it that they got rid of all but one (and possibly of everything but) the one roll of money that could be identified? The dynamite may be but an address localising the money.

On the other hand, if they are innocent, when was the \$5 roll planted? The car seems to have been closely watched all along. Tsang Tun's wife heard money being demanded, and paid two silver dollars herself. She does not go very far to help me, and the chauffeur's evidence is negative.

Finally, I have to consider the fact that, though one man had lost \$10 and another \$47, and no opium had been found, neither of them made enough fuss to attract the attention of R. O. Dunlop who, incidentally, though present all the time, saw nothing of the various transactions.

When I consider all these points and put it to myself as a judge would to a jury: "Are you reasonably certain that the defendants are guilty?" I must reply "I am not certain. I must, therefore, discharge the defendants."

To Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports who was in Court, his Worship observed: "I hope you will deal with this departmentally."

Mr. F. X. d'Almada appeared for one of the defendants, and Mr. F. X. d'Almada a Castro, Jr., appeared for the other three.

DIDN'T HEAR ORDER OF BANISHMENT.

**CHINESE PLEADS THAT HE
WAS DEAF.**

A returned banishee's plea that he was deaf and did not hear the Court sentence of banishment for life in 1920 failed before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the man was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Sub-Inspector Vincent said on the morning of the 10th inst. he received finger-print impressions of the defendant, Chan-Sze and, after making comparisons, found that he had previous convictions including a sentence on November 18, 1920, of banishment for life.

The defendant said he was deaf and did not hear on that occasion that he was banished for life.

Mr. Hamilton enquired if he had asked the Court interpreter to explain it to him, and the accused replied that he did not.

S.I. Vincent said the man was confusing that sentence with a previous one, when he was banished for five years in 1915. When he returned, a new warrant was taken out against him and he was then given a life sentence.

THEFT FROM CAFE PAVILION.

**TWO LADS ORDERED TO
BE CANED.**

Two young Chinese, whose ages were given as 14 and 12 respectively, were charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stealing a copper pan, the property of Mr.

VENEZIA STARTS OFF BADLY.

**SHIP WHICH WAS OUT
TO BEAT RECORDS.**

**ACTION FOR REPAIR COSTS
COMMENCED.**

JURISDICTION ERROR.

The career in Hongkong of the former Italian vessel Venezia, regarding which many somewhat remarkable rumours have been in circulation, has not begun too promisingly. It is alleged that the owners of the Venezia have gone to considerable expense in having her refitted for the Hongkong-Canton run, and that a portion of the debt is outstanding.

The Venezia is the steamer, which according to rumours, is out to beat all records for the run between Hongkong and Canton. It has been stated that she is capable of 20 knots per hour.

Action Against Owners.

An action against the owners and all interested in her came before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction this morning. The claims being for over \$40,000.

It was held, however, that the Court had no jurisdiction and a motion for the setting aside of a writ of summons, warrant of arrest and all subsequent proceedings, was granted, with costs.

The plaintiffs were the Kwong Fat Engineering Company, carrying on business at Kowloon Marine Lot No. 34, Hung Hom, and the owners of the ship, the China New Era Shipping Co., Ltd., defendants, represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley. Plaintiff appeared in person.

Over \$41,000 Claimed.

The amount claimed was \$41,255.50 as the balance due for necessities, equipment and repairs at Hongkong between July 6, 1929, and December 30, 1929. The total cost of the repairs, etc., was \$38,355.50, and the claim represented this sum less payments on account, \$27,100.

Mr. Jenkin applied that the writ of summons, warrant of arrest and all subsequent proceedings be set aside on the grounds of want of jurisdiction, because (a) the ship belongs to the port of Hongkong, and (b) at the time of the institution of the action, the owner of the ship was domiciled in Hongkong. He stated that the ship was arrested on January 22, 1930, under an Order of the Court, but as the owner was domiciled in Hongkong, there was no jurisdiction at all under Admiralty Jurisdiction.

The owners were a limited company registered in Hongkong, said Mr. Jenkin. The Colony was their principal place of business and all their activities were conducted from Hongkong. It was clear that they were domiciled within the Colony. Last night, continued counsel, he received a letter from plaintiff's solicitors, confirming a telephone conversation with Mr. Davidson, when plaintiff consented to the withdrawal of the writ of summons and warrant of arrest.

When asked if he wanted to say anything, plaintiff said he brought the action because none of the owners of the ship admitted any responsibility with regard to the debt.

His Lordship pointed out that he could not go into a side issue of that kind, as it might be the subject of a future action. All he had to deal with at the moment was that the action had been improperly brought, because defendants were domiciled in the Colony.

Plaintiff said nothing more and his Lordship granted the motion. The s.s. Venezia was formerly an Italian ship which was bought by the company at Trieste, Italy, and transferred to them on April 9, 1929. The ship arrived at Hongkong from Trieste on May 23, 1929. The boat is at present lying alongside at Kowloon Docks.

E. Wedro, the proprietor of the Cafe Pavilion.

The first defendant said he remained outside the shop while the second defendant committed the theft. The second defendant admitted stealing the pan, but said he had been told to do so by the first defendant.

According to Detective Sergeant Kellett, the first defendant was caught by the complainant outside the rear of his premises, with the pan in his possession. On his information, the second defendant was subsequently arrested. The first defendant, said the officer, was the real culprit. He had only known the second defendant for a few days and had been leading him astray. He had no parents, while the second defendant had. The first defendant was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane and the second defendant six strokes.

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